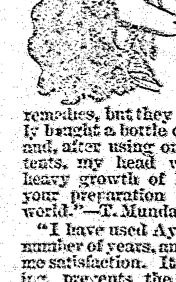
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IS the "ideal" Hair-dressing. It restores the color to gray hair; promotes a fresh and vigorous growth; prevents the formation of dandruff; makes the hair soft and silken; and imparts a delicate but lasting perfume.

"Several months ago my hair commenced falling out, and in a few weeks my head was almost bald. I tried many remedies, but they did no good. I finally bought a bottle of Ayer's Hair Vigor, and, after using only a part of the contents, my head was covered with a heavy growth of hair. I recommend your preparation as the best in the world."—T. Munday, Sharon Grove, Ky.

"I have used Ayer's Hair Vigor for a number of years, and it has always given me satisfaction. It is an excellent dressing, prevents the hair from turning gray, insures its vigorous growth, and keeps the scalp white and clean."—Mary A. Jackson, Salem, Mass.

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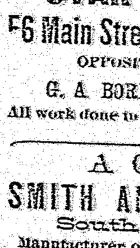
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—AND—

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—AT—

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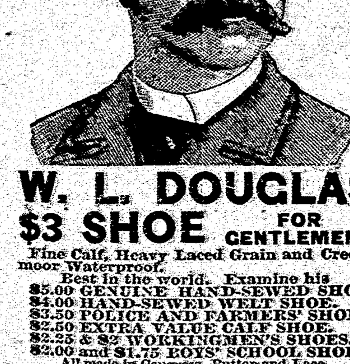
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OXFORD LODGE, F. & A. M., No. 18., meets in Masonic Hall, ...day evening, on or before full moon, H. ... Frost, W. M. H. D. Smith, Sec'y.

NORWAY LODGE, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall every ...day evening. Geo. P. Rowe, N. G. J. ... mit, Sec'y.

WILDEY ENCAMPMENT, No. 21, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall second and fourth Friday evenings of each month. A. S. Kimball, C. P.; T. L. Webb, Scribe.

GRADED MUTUAL RELIEF ASSOCIATION OF MAINE, I. O. O. F. Annual meeting 3d Monday in January. ... Kimball, President. A. L. F. Pike, Sec'y.

HARRY RUST POST, No. 54, G. A. R., meets in New Grange Hall the third Friday evening of each month. L. I. Bartlett, P. C.; B. G. Barrows, ... E. H. Brown, Q. M.

RUSTFIELD LODGE, No. 53, I. O. G. T., meets at New Grange Hall every Saturday evening at 7 o'clock. ... Levine, C. T.; Eugene Andrews, Sec.

UNION ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER, No. 36, meets in Masonic Hall Wednesday evening, on or before full moon. ... S. Stearns, H. P., H. D. Smith, Secretary.

NORWAY COUNCIL ... ERY, No. 247, U. O. G. C., meets at Grange Hall, the first and third Monday evenings of each month. N. A. Trafton, N. C.; Lucelia ... Jennings, H. of R.

PENNESSEEWASSEE LODGE No. 18, K. of P. meets in their hall, Hathaway Block, every Thursday evening. E. E. Millett, C. C., C. G. Mason, K. of S.

GEO. P. JONES, Norway, Me.

DENTIST.

Dr. C. ...ARK is with Dr. Jones.

CHARLES ...OLT, Norway, Me.

...ney and Counselor,

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HENRY ...N, Norway, Me.,

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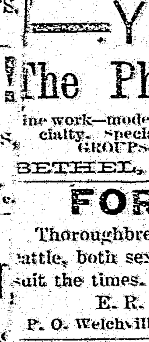
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Upholstered with best Mohair Plush.

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The farm is situated in Norway, 5½ miles from Norway Village; one of the best locations in town, suitable for dairying or stock raising; consists of 250 acres, divided into tillage, pasturing and wood land. It is one of the best producing farms in Oxford county; cuts over 70 tons hay; buildings consists of 1½ story house, ell, wood shed, carriage house, ice house, and barn, 100 feet long, and two long sheds, all connected, and in good repair; cellar under house and barn; house and barn both supplied by never failing spring water; is warmed for stock by furnace; maple orchard; large apple orchard, pears, plums and grapes. Will sell stock, hay and farming tools if desired. Address Mrs. M. J. Bennett, Norway Lake, who lives on the place; or J. S. Richardson, North Abington, Mass., or G. H. Dunn, Athol Center, Mass. 48-tf

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HOUSE FOR SALE! Two tenement house on Green St. owned by A. S. Hapgood for sale cheap. Inquire of Bearce & Stearns. 40tf

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IT IS NOT TOO LATE!

and as a premium to your neglect, prices will enable you to do your work nobly.

A New Year's Gift

is just as acceptable as the earlier one. Just now we can give you choice of a lot of odds and ends left over, goods that are of no use to our trade until the next advent of Christmas.

Bargains of all Kinds for the Ladies, Gentlemen and Children!

Take a walk through our *HOLIDAY DEPARTMENT* before the New Year sets in, and many are the little extra comforts you can get for a dollar or two.

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DININGROOM FURNITURE,

CARPETS AND RANGES,

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are that they are FRESH ROASTED every day, and only the best hand picked nuts are used. The first cost is nearly double that of some inferior brands, but our customers like them, because they are plump in the middle

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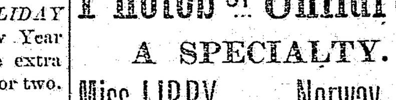
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We have a large stock to select from, and shall make a liberal reduction in prices, in order to sell as many as possible before the New Year.

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The public are invited to call and get our prices.

HOWE & RIDLON,

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CALL IN! CALL IN!

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We always have a full line of the *BEST GROCERIES* to be bought in the market. Remember the place,

C. N. TUBBS & CO., Norway.

STATEMENT of the Condition of the Norway Savings Bank, Norway, Maine, as it existed on the 26th day of November, 1889.

C. S. TUCKER, President. H. M. BEARCE, Treasurer.

LIABILITIES.

Deposits	$213,449 90
Reserved Fund	10,000 00
Profits	927 44
	$224,377 34

RESOURCES.	Par Value.	Estimated & Market Val.	Charged on Books.	Total.
Public Funds Owned.				
Town of Greenwood, 4½s, (opt.)	$1,500 00	$1,500 00	$1,500 00	
" Norway, 4½s, 1890	100 00	100 00	100 00	
" Greenwood, orders	600 00	600 00	600 00	
" Hebron, orders	50 00	50 00	50 00	
" Oxford, orders	220 60	220 60	220 60	
" Stoneham, orders	45 00	45 00	45 00	
" Waterford, orders	22 50	22 50	22 50	
Norway Village Corporation Orders	972 50	972 50	972 50	
Total Public Funds of Maine	$3,510 60			$3,510 60
City of Fort Madison, Ia. 5s 1902	5000 00	5,200 00	5,000 00	
" La Porte, Ind., 7s, 1890	500 00	500 00	500 00	
Total Public Funds out of New England	$5,500 00			5,500 00
Corporation Bonds Owned.				
Akron, Water Works, O., 6s, 1900	2,000 00	2,000 00	2,000 00	
Bath Water Supply Co., 5s, 1916	5,000 00	5,000 00	5,000 00	
Frontier Water Co., Fort Fairfield, 5s, 1909	1,000 00	1,000 00	1,000 00	
Norway Shoe shop, 5s, 1890-2	1,000 00	1,000 00	1,000 00	
Oxford County Loan Association Debentures, 6s, 1897	3,500 00	3,500 00	3,500 00	
Paris Manufacturing Co, 3s, 1894	100 00	100 00	100 00	
Total Corporation Bonds	12,600 00			12,600 00
Corporation Stock Owned.			500 00	
Norway Building Association	500 00	500 00	500 00	
Norway Shoe Shop Co.	500 00	500 00	2,000 00	
Portland Trust Co.	2 000 00	2,300 00		3,000 00
Total Corporation Stock	$3,000 00			
Railroad Stock Owned.				
European and North American	2,600 00	2,990 00	2,600 00	2,600 00
Bank Stock Owned.				
Canal National Bank, Portland	500 00	695 00	500 00	
Casco National Bank, "	4,200 00	5,400 00	4,200 00	
First National Bank, "	7,300 00	7,300 00	7 300 00	
First National Bank, Lewiston	2,500 00	4,000 00	2,500 00	
Manufacturer's National Bank, Lewiston	10,000 00	12,500 00	10,000 00	
Norway National Bank, Norway	14,800 00	17,020 00	14,800 00	
Shoe and Leather National Bank, Auburn	6,000 00	7,458 00	6,000 00	
Total Bank Stock of Maine	$45,900 00			45,900 00
Loans on Corporation Stock.				
Norway Building Association		400 00	400 00	
Norway Corporative Trade Association		100 00	100 00	
Norway Water Co.		2,400 00	2,400 00	2,900 00
Loans on Bank Stock.				
American National Bank, Kansas City, Mo.		1,000 00	1,000 00	
Bank of Arcadia, Arcadia Neb.		1,000 00	1,000 00	
Bank of Callaway, Callaway Neb.		3,000 00	3,000 00	
Bank of Gering, Gering Neb.		1 500 00	1,500 00	
Norway National Bank, Norway		3,892 00	3,892 00	10,392 00
Loan on Jacksonville Tampa & Key West R. R. Bonds		212 38	212 38	
Loan on Winslow Packing Co. Bonds		500 00	[illegible],000 00	
Loan to First Universalist Parish, Norway		900 00	900 00	
Loans on Norway Savings Bank Books		2,330 11	2,330 11	
Loans on other personal property		3,721 68	3,721 68	
Loans on mortgages of real estate		96,559 59	96,559 59	104,623 76
Premium account			7,500 00	
Real Estate (bank building)		4,500 00	5,000 00	
Real Estate Foreclosure		14,000 00	14,873 56	27,373 56
Cash on deposit, Norway Nation Bank		5,059 92	5,059 92	
Cash on hand		917 50	917 50	5,977 42
				$224,377 34
Unpaid accrued interest		3,147 84		
		$227,634 62		
Due Depositors and accrued State tax		214,153 98		
Surplus above all liabilities		$13,480 64		

Rates of interest charged on loans, 6 to 7 per cent.

Annual expenses, $500. (51-1)

GEORGE D. BISBEE, Bank Examiner.

Mexico.

Notes from the Metropolis of Oxford Co.

The two largest places in America are said to be Mexico Corner and South Carthage. Mexico is noted for its manufactures. Clark Houstin runs an engine. The engine runs a lathe with which he turns out all kinds of river drivers' and loggers' tools. He is said to make the best setting poles and cantdogs made in the world and his business is increasing. Henry W. Park and Leslie H. Harlow are our store keepers. Park claims to keep everything except drinks, the spirituous, woe begetting kind. That kind he thinks might be let alone by everyone. The mail facilities, thanks to the liberality of "Uncle Sam," are such as a metropolis should have. Frank Knapp, contractor, with Lyman S. Rundlett as driver, takes the mail daily to and from Gum Corner, where Mayor Reed presides over the Post-office and manufactures (?) spruce gum. He is also the factor that handles most of the gold taken from the Coos bridge gold diggings. "Santee" drives the daily stage running from Mexico to Rumford Corner, while Edwin Virgin in the employ of Sheriff Tainter of Dixfield, carries the mail daily to Canton.

We have been visited recently by many celebrities. Ex-Sec. Whitney, Hon. Eugene Hale, William L. Putnam, esq., Chas. E. Jose, the crockery-ware prince, who got a good send off, when he furnished the Mount Zircon House with its abundant supplies of good ware and merchandise in his line. Congressman Rice of Boston, Mayor Wing of Auburn, with many other "big" men, have favored us with their visits, to say nothing of the Newport robbers and Messrs. Dyer and Malcom, whom detectives True and Marshall Maddox recently captured in a way-bay logging camp.

Having lived from time immemorial without a church building, with the exercise of good sense on the part of the majority and much anger on the part of the minority, we have erected two meeting houses this season.

Hon. C. W. Walton, an eminent jurist and one of the Judges of the Supreme Court of our State, first saw light in the valley of Swift river. Hon. Elbridge G. Harlow, once prominent in the political and legislative circle of Maine, was born on Harlow Hill.

We have furnitured Massachusetts with many whose fame is local, but fame still. Our town has sent out many who have become prominent as teachers, lawyers or divines, we have more who must go—or stay and starve unless that Rumford Falls railroad is built. In fact what we have done and are going to do is very much. Cormorant here. We have had Henry F. Blanchard, esq., an honorable resident of Augusta, Samuel B. Brackett, esq., a Cumberland County lawyer at present, Chester Jefferds, an eloquent and eminent clergyman now deceased, Gilbert Waite, one of South Boston's wealthiest merchants, Amos Trask, one of the prominent residents of Buffalo, N. Y., with minor lights now shining all over the land. Temporary residents here are Samuel Clark, jr., Mr. Chamberlain, who for many years was in the office of the well-known firm of Emery, Waterhouse & Co. Speaking of that firm allows me to remark that John T. Eustis is a scion of the Eustis family of this section and of which Joseph was one of the first settlers in Mexico, remaining all his life after. Oly Hay, Files, Curtis, Ellis Thomas, jr., Frank Chenery, but the list would be the best the world affords. One must see Mexico Corner. As all cannot see—from time to time if desirable, they shall hear.—*Ledger.*

Story of a Baby in Battle.

An Incident in the Career of the Heroic Lord Charles Hay.

"Hello! What's 'Young Salamander' up to now?"

"Mad, I fancy, or else he wants to get killed."

"And so he will, whether he wants it or not, if he goes running in among the bullets like that."

In truth "Young Salamander" (otherwise Lord Charles Hay of the First Life Guards) did seem to be running a fearful risk without any reason whatever.

One of the hardest battles ever fought between the French and English in Belgium was at its hottest. The French army was much the stronger of the two, and although the English held their ground as stubbornly as buildings it seemed very doubtful which way the fight would go.

Just then, in the thick of the uproar and confusion, the rolling smoke and the flying shot, young Hay (whose bravery under fire had long since earned him the nickname of "Salamander" from his adoring soldiers) was seen to step forth from the English line and advance straight toward the enemy.

A more desperate venture could hardly be imagined, for so thickly were the bullets flying between the two opposing lines that the little jets of dust which they knocked up from the dry earth formed a cloud almost as dense as the smoke itself. Nothing mortal surely could live in such a storm of shot; and what could he possibly be going to do there?

"Come back, my lord; come back, for heaven's sake," shouted a dozen deep voices at once.

"The young fool's mad—stark mad!" roared the English colonel, recovering from his stupor of amazement. "Come back this minute, you young idiot! Do you want to be killed?"

But Lord Charles still went forward without a moment's pause, as if he had not heard them.

Then the English ceased firing in sheer astonishment; but just at that moment the flash and crackle of a fresh volley burst forth like a storm along the glittering line of French bayonets, and all was hidden in smoke.

When the smoke cleared again every one expected to see the brave lad lying dead. But no—Hay was still on his feet. His cap had been struck off, and some said that they could see blood on his face but he was still marching onward as steadily as ever.

And now the French grenadiers, beginning to descry him through the rolling smoke, stopped firing in their turn, supposing that this single man who was coming toward them so boldly from the English line must be the bearer of some message from the British general, and the attention of the two contending hosts was bent upon the solitary figure between them. Just then a sudden gust of wind whirled aside for a moment the cloud of smoke and dust, and every one saw for the first time what Lord Charles Hay was about.

A little to the left of the English line of battle stood a cluster of miserable hovels, and the Flemish peasants who inhabited them, instead of running away when the battle began, as one might have expected, had staid where they were, seeing that the fight seemed to be rolling away from them, and not liking the idea of abandoning their huts, which, poor and wretched though they were, were the only home that they had.

But they soon found that they were mistaken, for a sudden change in the position of the two armies brought these unlucky cottages right into the line of fire, and the terrified peasants, finding the cannon balls falling thickly on every side of them, took to their heels at once, dragging with them their children and what few goods they could manage to carry. In the hurry of this panic-fight a tiny girl, hardly old enough to walk alone had fallen and been left behind, and was now lying on the ground midway between the French and English lines, crying bitterly, while her mother could be seen in the distance shrieking wildly and tossing her arms in the air and struggling to break loose from her husband, who was holding her firmly, for, counting his child already lost, he had no wish to lose his wife as well.

Coolly as if on parade the brave young guardsman strode onward to the spot where the helpless child lay, his fair hair and bright young face showing through the billowy smoke like those of an angel in some old Italian painting. He raised it tenderly in his arms; and some who saw it said afterward that the poor little trembler ceased crying at once, as if soothed and comforted by his gentle voice and kindly smile. Then, keeping his own body as much as possible between the child and the leveled muskets of the French, he went straight on, as calmly as ever, toward the dark mass of his enemies.

"Don't fire, comrades—don't fire!" shouted a tall, stern-looking French soldier, whose grim face was black with dust and gunpowder. "If he were 20 times an Englishman, he's as good as a saint from heaven, for all that!"

At that moment a mighty shout, which was heard high above the roar of cannon and musketry from the other side of the battlefield, burst from the English ranks as they saw their young hero bearing the child unharmed across that deadly space, and scarcely had the cheer died away when it was echoed by an answering cheer from the French, which rolled along the vast plain like a peal of distant thunder.

Meanwhile the young officer, passing close to the cruel points of the French bayonets as coolly as if they had been only bulrushes, with the tiny face nestling trustingly against his shoulder, went straight up to the distracted mother and placed the child in her arms. Then he kissed the thin little cheek tenderly, and was just turning to go back to his own men when a stately old officer with a long gray moustache, whose broad breast was covered with crosses and decorations, stepped forth from the French line and held out his hand.

"Monsieur," he said, bowing courteously, "permit me to have the honor of shaking hands with the bravest man that I have ever met."

An hour later Lord Charles Hay was lying face downward upon the earth, sorely wounded by a chance bullet which had hit him just as the enemy were giving way and beginning to retreat. But though his wound was a severe and painful one, and though he lived to become one of the richest and most popular men in all England, he always spoke of that day as the happiest of his whole life.

BETHEL.

MIDDLE INTERVALE.—D. M. Kimball has been to Dover, N. H., to sell potatoes.

Mrs. Scott Wight is teaching a good school here.

We called at J. L. Oliver's the other day and found them all sick.

Rev. W. Wakeman, our former pastor, spent Christmas with his charge here. He is a student at the Theological Seminary at Newton, Mass. He is much liked by the Baptists in this vicinity.

The Christmas exercises at the M. E. church at the Hill were a success. We give below a limited program.

Music and Anthem, ... Choir
Prayer ... Rev. J. H. Trask, Pastor in charge
Singing, ... Children
The Seasons, ... Four Little Girls
Recitation, ... Alice Andrews
Recitation, ... Minnie Mabery
Recitation, ... Robbie Sanborn
Music.
Christmas Offering ... Children
Recitation, ... Mattie Swan
Recitation, ... Channie Godwin
Recitation, ... Ethel Morse
Music.
Dialogue, The Boys, ... G. and M. Wight
Recitation, ... Ethel Farwell
Recitation, ... Florence Wilson
Recitation, ... Daniel Durell
Music.
Recitation, ... Ella Chandler
Recitation, ... Eva Bryant
Recitation, ... Howard Gunther
Select Reading, ... H. Flint
Recitation, ... Lulu Bryant
Motto—Merry Christmas, by fourteen girls with a banner on which was inscribed the words of the motto—Merry Christmas.

There were Christmas trees at all of the churches.

The new street lamps are up and now we will "walk in the light."

MEXICO.

We have another blacksmith shop in town in the old John Griffeth shop near Webb's river bridge. Clarence White is the smith and a good one too.

L. A. Glover has shod a large number of oxen as he is the only man in town that shoes oxen.

The snow is falling fast while I am writing and the prospect is that teams will all go to work this week hauling all kinds of lumber, spruce, poplar, birch, hemlock, as nearly all are hauling one kind or the other.

The lyceum at the Poplar Hill school house was a perfect success last Friday night. The paper, the Poplar Hill Gazette, was read by Eda Buckman, daughter of J. C. Buckman of Roxbury, aged 13 years. We would like to hear the girl in Oxford county read a paper that can do better than she did, or declaim better than her sister Adda, aged 11 years. These sisters were a perfect success in their parts at the lyceum.

S. M. Locke and brother have shot three deer, Charles Philbrook, one, this week.

John Reed, esq., will have put on to the bank of Swift River this winter, 1000 cords of poplar. COR.

SOUTH CHATHAM, N. H.

There was a Christmas tree at the Weeks school-house on Tuesday evening. They had recitations, declamations and music.

George Leavitt from Fryeburg, has been here with two hounds and got two foxes. They drove one into his den and followed the other into Chandler Heath's dooryard, where he shot him.

D. O. Pickering has gone to Lynn, Mass.

Minnie Anderson is teaching school in Stow.

Clifford Walker and Eva Lang attended the Christmas ball at Fryeburg Centre.

Frank Pickering has been to Cold river cutting stone.

May Hill from West Fryeburg, is visiting at Calvin Stiles'.

Mrs. Charles Walker has been quite sick but is now gaining slowly.

Eben Fox and G. H. Moore from Lovell, were in the place last Wednesday, looking at the mill occupied by Wm. Hennegar.

Jonah Hill is quite sick with a bad cold.

NORTH NEWRY.

The festival at the school-house at the Branch was a success, house full to overflowing. Present quite numerous and costly. Programme of the evening:

Music, choir, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Kilgore and Mrs. S. A. Kilgore.
Recitation ... Effie J. Thurston
Declamation ... Willie Walker
Recitation ... Carrie Wight
Tableaux, Bonaparte crossing the Rhine.
Declamation ... True Eames
Recitation ... Nellie S. Kilgore
Declamation ... Lonnie Wight
Dialogue. Faith, Hope and Charity. Florence Kilgore, Maenette Littlehale and Myra Libby.
Music.
Tableaux. The Country Cousin, in four scenes
Drama, Which Will He Marry? Frank Kilgore, Eli Stearns, Maenette Littlehale, Liona Willard, Hattie Littlehale, Nellie Kilgore, Genie Littlehale, Myra Libby, Matilda McAllister and Mary J. Bartlett.
Tableau, Napoleon and Josephine. Ira T. Wing and Nellie Kilgore.
Recitation ... Mary Thompson
Music.
Tableau, The Bell of the Kitchen.
Drama, Fruits of the Wine Cup. Dennis Kilgore, Ira Wing, Frank Kilgore, George Wight, Herbert Chapman, Arthur Wight, Ernest Johnson, Genie Littlehal, Maenette Littlehale, Myra Libby and Hattie Littlehale.
Recitation, How the Deacon Proposed. Nellie S. Kilgore
Tableau, Joan of Arc at Stake. Liona G. Willard
Music.

The union sewing circle will meet Thursday with Mrs. L. W. Kilgore.

We want to add a line to your columns about big hogs. This one was slaughtered by Edgar Whitman and tipped the scales at 552 lbs.

As S. R. Widber and wife were returning from the festival at the Corner, his sleigh overturned and threw them out, spraining Mr W.'s knee quite badly, so he is unable to walk. Mrs. W. escaped without much injury.

Jonathan Bennett is quite sick with rheumatism.

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[Written for the Advertiser.]

Indian Scare in Early Times.

Daniel Bean, sen., moved from Standish to Bethel with his family, consisting of himself and his wife and one child, named Ebenezer, the year after the Indian raid on the settlers along the Androscoggin River. The Indians carried off as prisoners Segar Clark and others. The few settlers all lived in fear of another raid by the Indians from Canada. The settlers in the Sunday valley had made some arrangements for their own safety. A man by the name of Swan lived in the lower end of the valley. There they all helped to build a large log house, fitted with port holes to shoot from in case of an attack by Indians. At the first alarm the few settlers in the valley were to go to Swan's as quickly as possible for safety.

Daniel Bean, sen., lived across the Androscoggin River on the farm known as the David Sanborn farm. The hawks were catching his chickens and Bean was on the watch for the hawks. One Sunday morning in June, when he got up and stepped out doors he saw a large hawk sitting on a tree near the barn, watching for the chickens to come out so he could catch one for his breakfast.

Mr. Bean went back into the house and took down his old Queen's arm fowling piece and went and leveled it at the hawk and fired killing it dead. The gun was heavily charged and made a terrific report like a young cannon. It being the right kind of a morning, the report rolled up Sunday river valley with continuous echo and re-echo, frightening the others along the valley. The nearest rushed to Swan's for safety; the rest followed as fast as possible, all expecting that the Indians had attacked Bean's place over the Androscoggin River.

At noon hearing no more firing, they sent two scouts to ascertain the cause of the alarm. To be sure they went over to Bean's place and there they found the cause of alarm. The scouts returned to Swan's and reported to the frightened settlers that Daniel Bean had innocently caused the big scare by shooting a hawk. The settlers all returned home that night and many good laughs were had over the Indian scare.

There was some poetry composed by some native poet, but I have forgotten all except a few lines.

A farmer to defend his flock,
He leveled his gun at a hawk,
The report rolled up Sunday River
And caused the settlers in affright to shiver.

Cadott, Wis. P. S. BEAN.

P. S. Perhaps some of the old people can remember the whole of the poetry, if so I would be glad if they would send it to the ADVERTISER to be published.

WILSON'S MILLS.

Clifton Kilgore and his bride were up and spent a day with his sister, Mrs. S. A. Fickett.

The rain of Wednesday night and Thursday carried away the snow so that most of the logging teams were hung up.

Alex. Rolarge and wife came down from Camp Caribou Dec. 19th on their way to Manchester, where their sons are at school.

Alfred Ives (Walter West guide) and Thomas Lamb (Alva Coolidge guide) of New York City, who have been stopping at Camp Caribou since Aug. 1st, came down Dec. 20, on their way home for the Christmas holidays.—*Mountaineer.*

GRAFTON.

Rain had carried the snow nearly all off but the late snow storms have made good logging again so the lumbermen are keeping the scales pretty busy. Business is lively. The tote teams have enough to do.

I. S. Chapman has built him a blacksmith shop and is doing the repairing for the loggers.

One day last week A. F. Brooks while sledding logs caught his foot under the sled bar and hurt it quite badly so he had to use a crutch and cane for a week.

Mrs. George Lapham is sick, has had a doctor a number of times.

Charles Tenney from Gorham, N. H., is in town.

Frank Richardson and wife from Norway were in town last week.

Willard Pratt is home from Pontook where he has been to work since last September.

Gilbert Tyler, our well-known ox teamster, has gone with his oxen to Magalloway to work this winter.

Julian Farrar starts next Monday with his horses for Magalloway to work in the woods. There seems to be plenty to do.

There was a Christmas tree at the school-house in district No. 1 last Tuesday eve. The tree was well loaded with presents for the little ones and the older ones were not forgotten. The evening was passed with music, recitations, drama, dialogues, etc. All returned home saying that it was a good time and they had enjoyed it nicely.

ROXBURY.

N. C. and S. M. Locke each shot a fine deer. The former started for his home in Salem, Mass., Thursday, with a splendid buck and two fine deer to his credit.

All of our lumbermen are anxiously waiting for more snow. S.

Jacob Frost, who died at Grundy Center, Iowa, on the evening of Dec. 3d, was born in Denmark, 1820, and died on his sixty-ninth birthday.

While yet a boy of eighteen he went to Boston, and by industry and frugality he soon got a start in the world. As a member of the firm of Frost & Co. he was for many years engaged in a large and prosperous forwarding business. In 1886 he retired from active business and settled in Bridgton. While living there Mr. Frost employed himself in agricultural pursuits in which he was much interested. While here he assisted in the erection of the Congregational Church and was deeply interested in the schools and other measures of public utility. In 1877 he removed to Cumberland Mills, and in 1881 to Grundy Centre, Iowa, where he resided till his decease.

Nearly two years before his death his health, which had been wonderfully robust, was much impaired by an attack of paralysis, and for the last months of his life he was a constant sufferer—some of the time a great sufferer.

In early life he became a member of the Baptist Church in Denmark, and subsequently of the Congregational Churches in Cumberland Mills and Grundy Center. He leaves a widow, a Bridgton lady, and two sons, residents of Iowa. His body was laid to rest in his family lot in Mt. Auburn, near Boston.

Mercurial Rheumatism.

Mr. J. C. Jones, city marshal of Fulton, Arkansas, writes: "About ten years ago I contracted a severe case of blood poison. The leading physicians of the city were called in, and they prescribed medicine, which I took without affording me any relief. I also tried mercurial and potash remedies, with the same unsuccessful result, but which brought on an attack of mercurial rheumatism that made my life one of untold agony. After suffering for four years, I gave up all former remedies and commenced taking Swift's Specific (S. S. S.) After taking several bottles I was entirely cured and able to resume work. I consider Swift's Specific (S. S. S.) the greatest medicine for blood poisoning today on the market."

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HOUSEKEEPER.

The warm weather extended so far into the winter, that the housekeepers have had ample time to put the house and all its belongings into proper shape for the winter. One of the essentials in perfect housekeeping is the best care of all pipe and drains and cellars. Because it is cold does not decrease the necessity for ventilating the cellar, and if there are vegetables and fruits stored there for the winter, they should be carefully looked after throughout the season, that all decayed matter may be removed. Decay in apples is contagious, therefore it pays to be prompt in removing decaying fruit, besides its being a safeguard to health. Ventilate the cellar and be sure that it is clean.

Another duty which comes within the province of the housekeeper, is to see to the proper construction of all drain and refuse pipes and to see that these are kept free from disease germs, those dreadful things which delight in mouldy, greasy, filthy spots. All drains should be thoroughly and frequently flushed with a boiling-hot solution of potash. Somebody may think that the sink spout is all right anyway, that it is a harmless thing and not a conductor of disease into the kitchen, but if such a one will try the potash flushing of the spout and then note difference in the atmosphere of the room from the odor it had before and also the clean appearance of the sink, one will immediately decide that 'it seems more healthful here, anyway." Again all such pipes should be thoroughly clean and clear in the passage, before there is any danger of the freezing up which sometimes sends an overflow into the house. All these are little but strong points in the housekeeper's success or failure, in proportion to her care or neglect.

THE CARE OF FIRES.—Shavings are desirable for kindling fires, but if these are not to be had, papers will do. If there is a place where such things may be kept in a box or bin, in some shed or cellarway where there is no danger of attracting vermin, it is a good plan when gathering the greasy plates to wash after each meal to wipe them with pieces of paper and save the greasy paper for fire kindling. When using newspapers to start a fire, do not stuff a folded newspaper in the fire-box or grate, for the chances are that it will not burn freely, layers of paper excluding air so effectually that in many cases of fire books have been taken from the ruins with only their edges burned, when everything else was consumed by the devouring element. When about to light a fire with paper and split wood for kindlings, unfold and tear the paper, and twist it lightly into coils or ropes, like clothes wrung out by hand. Put on the bottom of the grate four or five such coils, leaving air spaces between the sticks, and lay several larger pieces of wood across the top. A sprinkling of coal may be added, but unless the stove has an exceptionally good draft, disappointment will be obviated by letting the wood get well ablaze before adding coal. Always attend to the dampers and drafts before setting a match to the kindling. If the draft be too strong, and the match goes out as soon as it is applied, close the oven damper until the lighter kindlings have caught. It will save some delay to light a good-sized twist of paper and put it under the grate, and another on top of the fuel and start the fire in that way.

Never fill the stove or range with coal above the level of the fire-box. It is not only extravagant and wasteful of fuel to do so, but it is ruinous to the top plates, which will be superheated unnecessarily. No good cooking can be done over a furious fire or on a red-hot stove. To fill the fire-box so that the covers must be crowded down is not the way to treat a stove.

To start a fire of anthracite coal in an open grate, first put some large pieces of coal in the corners and across the bottom bars of the grate, and then proceed as above directed.

Where a whole house has to be warmed by stoves in the winter time, somebody has a good deal of work to do. Fortunately, the base-burner stoves do not need, usually, to be filled up more than twice a day. Keep a piece of oilcloth to lay down before the parlor or bedroom stoves when taking out the ashes. Some use paper to save the carpet or floor-covering, but there is always some danger of its catching fire. It is not always safe, either, to cover with paper a pan of ashes to keep them from blowing through the room as they are carried out. Keep an old dishpan for the purpose, or a sheet of tin, because it is always easier to prevent than to put out a fire.

Whenever possible, keep an open vessel of water on all stoves used for heating purposes. The slow evaporation of the water will restore to the air of the room some of the ozone destroyed by the heated iron surfaces. Some of the parlor stoves are fitted with small porcelain cups; but where these are not provided keep some kind of a vessel with water on the stove, if it be only a tin cup. If at the same time it be ornamented so much the better.

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The Oxford and Androscoggin Counties convention held a three days' quarterly session at Bridgton last week.

News About Town.

It is the current report about town that Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs is making some remarkable cures with people who are troubled with Coughs, Sore Throat, Asthma Bronchitis and Consumption. Any druggist will give you a trial bottle *free of cost.* It is guaranteed to relieve and cure. The Large Bottles 50 cents and $1.

Maine fares sumptiously on the congressional committees, with Dingley as the New England member of ways and means, Boutelle as chairman of naval affairs and Milliken at the head of the public buildings committee.

From the first glance to the end of a critical examination, it is apparent that no pains or expense have been spared to make Hood's Sarsaparilla Calendar for 1890 the best and most popular ever gotten out. The subject, a beautiful child's head, with a tasty crimson hood, is perfectly lovely in every respect; the lithography, in fourteen colors, is wonderfully fine; the pad is in clear, plain figures, and the intervening slips are also printed in colors. Ask your druggist for a copy or send 6 cents in stamps to C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

A reliable citizen of Sweden, who dropped in to this office the other day, says he has got track of the oldest hammer on record. That is to say, a neighbor of his, whose uncle was a sea captain, gravely informed him that he possesses a hammer, brought by his uncle from Jerusalem that was the identical one used in driving the spikes into the cross when the Savior was crucified. —*News.*

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Aunt Mirandy.

Quaint Letter from Sproocevilie, Corner. —Dressmaking Reduced to a Science— Millinery under Difficulties.

Sproocerville, Corner, Dec. 16.

MR. EDITOR:—I thot I'd rite an tell yew about me and Hez'kiah a settin out to visit cousin Tim'thy Roundtops folks. I wuz s'prised when Hez'kiah mentioned a goin' fur you see he wuz never no hand to visit. Now I'm jest the oppersit, ef thars one thing thet I do love tu do, it is tu visit. Wall, it happened this way. Twas long in the fore part of November, one cold mornin', thet he broke out all tu onct, an' ses he:

"Mirandy, an idee hez tuk perseshun uv me sence I've been a settin' here."

"What is it?" sed I es I rung out my dish cloth, an' hung it up tu dry.

He didn't say nothin', but sot thar with his feet onter the stove, a strokin' his chin whiskers an' gazin' inflictively inter the fire.

"Hez'kiah?" sed I, "hev yer lost yer sensus? here hev I axed yer whot yer idee wus, an yer set thar stock still."

"I wus a thinkin' when 'twould be the best time ter go," sed he.

"Go whar?" sed I severely, fur I wuz a gettin mad with him. "What air you a drivin at? Du speek out."

"Wall now," sed he, an' riz rite up, "its jest here, I was a thinkin' as how 'twould be a good plan fur me an' you tu go over to Hamshy on a visit tu yore cousin Tim'thy folks."

I wus thet serprised thet I sot rite down in my traks, es it were, fur I hed heerd him say time an' agin thet he hed ruther hev a tooth yanked out then go a vis'tin'.

"You dont say whot you think uv it," sed he, sorter requirely.

"I think 'twould be a good thing, an' I'd like master well tu go," sed I.

"So sh'd I," sed he. "Weve nuther uv us ben any whar fur so long, thet I think the change'ill do us good. The crops turned out purty fairly well, an' I made a good sum a sellin' uv the heffur, an' take it all tergether egg muney an' all, we'll go in good stile. Fur I tell ye whot tis, Mirandy, we shant go half fixed, we'll go stilish or we'll stop to hum. I dont want yore 'lations tu hev eny cos tu be ashamed of you. No, "sed he, in way of perclusion, "I dont want it sed of Hez'kiah Sparks, thet he an' his better harf went a vis'tin' out o' stile."

Pon thet I sent rite over arter Clarindy an' tole her, thet me an' her pa wuz goin' a vis'tin' over tu Hamshy, an' I wanted her tu help me git under way. Clarindy's a master hand at fixin' things; rale high flown in her noshuns, an' I tole her thet I wanted tu be rigged out rite smart fur it hed ben considable uv a time sence I'd ben thar, an Timthys wife did beet all natur fur dressin'. So Clarindy got the twins sottled inter a nap, then we went tu work a rippin' an sewin' fur all we wus wuth. I got Hezkiah tu git down Grandsir Stubbses old hair trunk that he tuk tu the rivolushun, an' quicks we got one thing done I put it inside an locked it up.

In the first place we begun on my sec green tibet. I hed it the summer arter Clarindy was born but it luked jest es good as new fur I hed allus been keerful uv it. 'Twas made a plain scurt, with a yoke and belt, but Clarindy sed she thot she could fit it so'st 'twould look like a Mother Hubbard, an I cood hev it fur a mornin' gownd. I tole her I thot my new yaller an purpol caliker wood be good enuf fur mornins, coz mebbe I shood want to help round a leetle. But she sed "you mus'nt do no sech thing, ma, fur they hev survants." Wall, she fulled it all acrost the front an' back an' sed ef we cood only squeeze out enuf cloth fur a sash, that no live pusson wood ever mistrust thet twarnt a rale Mother Hubbard. But twas no use thar warnt enuf cloth and Clarindy sot thar a nibblin' uv her thumb nale an' lukin' hard at the dress. All to onct she riz rite up an' clapped her hands an' ses:

"I hev it, ma, you must hev a red sash with a collar an' cuffs tu match it."

The idea sooted me fust rate; so when Jim Somses cart kem arount, I bort three yards uv red turkey calico an' hed a good long sash made, an' some wide trimmins onter the sleeves an' collur. Afore I tried it on Clarindy sed I must hev a bustle, or the sash woodn't set. I wus kinder tuk a bak at this, fur I never hed wore a bustle, but thinkses I, "Mirandy, wore in fur it now, an' you might jest as wall hev the hull thing." So we ransacked the kitchen chamber, an' Clarindy tuk a pare uv her pa's old blue drillin' overhols an' sewed up the bottom uv one lag, an' cut is off a foot or more up, an' stuffed it with some old hair cloth, an' sewed sum strings onter it, an' it luked jest as well es the bought'n ones. Clarindy does beet oll natur fur manidgin. Then we went inter the settin' room an' shot the dore, an' I tried it on with the green dress an' the sash did look butiful.

We tackled my best black bombazine next. I hed some bugle trimmin' thet Aunt Suzzana Ford giv' me the year afore thay moved away; an' I bort a haf a yard uv velviteen, an' Clarindy fixed the waste oll off fancy, an' put a lot uv pleetins in the back o' the scurt, an' thet wus dun. I had a bran new brown dress a purpus fur travelin'. We got the pattern fur thet out o' Jordan Mashes' book. Clarindy tuk the yaller linin' out uv an old black parisol I hed, an' put a pleetin' uv it round the sleaves an' neck. Then I hed sum put on round the bottom to match.

I mus' tell you about my bunnit afore I forgit it. You see that was the tug uv war with Clarindy, fur she warnt no ways ust ter bunnit makin'; but she's got broke in now, an' I'll resk her with eny uv 'em. In the fust place, she tuk one uv her pa's old felt hats an' slit it up behind so'st 'twood fay over my French twist. Then she hed the rim turn up, so's to luk like a poke, an' lined the turnin' up part with the yaller silk. I hed a black an' a brown fether a top uv it, an' black an' yaller strings to ty onter the side. Clarindy wood ty 'em onter the side, coz she sed 'twood predooce such an effect. An' I mus' say it did artet she cut off my front hair an' frizzed it.

I hed my black broadcloth cape with the green silk linin' all bound over new, an' thet with my plaided shorl is all I tuk fur outside cloes. Wall, we hed everything dun up in a week an' wus ready tu start. We hed Jake Hawthorne's Jim cum over tu take keer uv the critters an' tu up the chores, whilst we wus gorn, an' Clarindy staid tu look arter things inter the house, coz she wus all alone tu hum, Ic'abud, her man, bein' inter the woods a choppin'.

'Twus a Mundy thet we started. We hed tu git up pretty airly tu git reddy, an' see ter things. Jim tuk us over tu the Centre tu whare the keers begun, so'st we cood take the fust keer thet cum along.

After I wus all reddy with my cape an' new bunnit on, Hez'kiah luked at me admiringly, an' sed I hadn't luked so hansum sence the day he merried me. I tole him tu go 'long with his flatterin', but es I tuk a last peek in the glass over my left shoulder, I thot thet he didn't cum much out the way.

Clarindy wood make her pa wear his tall hat an' take his cane with the lion's head a top uv it. She sed it gin him a airy aperence. I tuk a lunchun uv ginger snaps an a bottle uv milk along for fear we'd be faint afore we got thar. Arter we got inter the wagin I was scart about tu death fur fear we'd lose sumthin, fur we hed considable meny things. Thar was the trunk, my ban box, the carpet bag, an a baskit uv our best baldwins I wus going to take along tu Cornely, Timothy's wife. I thot she'd like em tu make a mess or two uv sass. Then—but I must quit ritin now, fur Hezkiah's cumin' an I must git supper or he'll be a fussin'. Yore true friend,

AUNT MIRANDY SPARKS.

P. S. I hed a bit uv nuse but thar aint no room fur it. AUNT M.

C. C. Howe of Oxford, who sold his 5 year old colt, Big Knox, to Pompilly of Lewiston, the price being $600, has just bought a half brother to Big Knox, 3 years old and paid $225 for him. He stands 16¼ hands high and weighs 1100 lbs. and can show a 2.50 gait on the road.

Stanley's work in Africa proves to be of higher value the more we hear of it. The Congo traced from the sea to its head; discovery of the water-shed of the Nile and the Congo systems; almost absolute proof that Lake Victoria is the largest body of fresh water in the world; and that the ancient "Mountains of the Moon" have their equivalent name in the modern Ruwenzore, the highest peak of which he estimates to be 18,000 feet in altitude and which is entirely snow-capped for twelve hundred feet. It is not yet known what the future work in Africa will be of this most famous explorer of the 19th century, but it is thought in London that he will accept the chieftainship of the East African company. In this there would be a chance for a conflict with the German government, involving finally the two countries of Germany and Great Britain. Both are colonizing extensively in the Dark Continent.

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[Entered as Second Class mail matter.]

School commences at the Hebron Academy Jan. 28th. See ad.

Rufus H. Bearce of Byron has been granted a pension.

The spring term of the Bridgton Academy opens on the 21st. See ad.

Ramsdell & Hollis of West Paris, make announcement of special prices on some lines of goods. Read their ad.

W. H. Harding of Andover and William F. Stevens of Rumford have been granted pensions.

The Smith & Anthony Stove Co. of Boston, send us one of their artistic calendars. It is a beauty and well worth 15 cents, the price asked for it.

On our 2d page to-day will be found a striking and instructive illustration of the comparative worth of the various kinds of baking powders now in the market.

The annual meeting of the Oxford Co. Trotting Horse Breeders' Association will be held in Engine House Hall, Saturday, Jan. 11th, at 2 o'clock p. m. There will be election of officers and other business.

Mrs. Ruth K. Green will sell at public auction at her residence at North Waterford, Saturday, Jan. 4th, at 9 o'clock a. m., the homestead place, hay, straw, farming tools, horses, sleighs, buggies, wagons, robes, harnesses, household furniture, etc.

F. E. Morse of South Otisfield recently had the head of an explosive bullet work out of his leg. He was wounded at Spottsylvania May 12, 1864, and has carried this fragment of a bullet in the marrow of the shin-bone for over 25 years. Of course he has a bad leg and it is still bad.

Wm. T. Eustis of Dixfield, was united in marriage to Elizabeth C. Stowell, Monday morning, after which the contracting parties left on their wedding tour. Both were residents of Dixfield. Mr. Eustis is the well-known third party politician who was at one time nominated by that party for Congress in this district. He is a traveling salesman for a Boston firm.

Geo. S. Farnsworth of North Bridgton, President of the Alumni Association of Bridgton Academy, requests all who have ever been connected with the Academy, either as teachers or scholars, to write him the time when they attended, their residence then and their present residence. Also any whose parents were connected with it, but are now deceased, will confer a favor by giving their names.

The officers of Crooked River Grange are W. W. Andrews, master; F. H. Pike, overseer; Mrs. M. L. Dorman, lecturer; O. F. Mitchell, steward; N. C. Pinkham, assistant steward; Simon Scribner, chaplain; Mrs. Clara Small, secretary; Leander Dorman, treasurer; E. B. Small, gate-keeper; Mrs. R. W. Lowell, pomona; Mrs. Martha E. Wight, flora; Fannie A. Dorman, ceres; Mabel E. Small, lady assistant steward; Virginia F. Weston, chorister.

Perhaps our readers will be interested to know that in the past year our regular ADVERTISER correspondents have written the news from towns and villages in this vicinity 2100 times. This with what is sent in by readers and friends outside of the regular correspondents would make the number of times the news has been reported a few hundred more. We are always glad to publish all the news and we trust that at the end of this year we shall have given our readers as much or more Oxford County news than this last. We invite everyone who knows any news to tell our correspondents or send it to the office.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Morse of Marlboro, Mass., celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary Christmas evening at their home in Marlboro. About forty of their relatives and friends responded to the invitation to be present to their anniversary and Christmas tree. The tree was richly laden with pretty things for the children, and Santa Claus very kindly remembered all of those present, nor did he forget that a silver wedding was connected with the Christmas tree for Mr. and Mrs. Morse received several handsome and valuable presents of silver ware, some of which came from South Paris, Boston, Worcester and other places. After the distribution of the presents, the host and hostess invited the party to adjourn to the dining-room, where a long table was spread laden with the good things of the season. After the collation, the party was entertained by a literary and musical feast which was greatly appreciated by all. The party broke up with the best wishes for Mr. and Mrs. Morse and all hoped they would live to attend their gold wedding. Mr. D. D. Morse is a native of Norway, and Mrs. Morse is the oldest daughter of Luther P. Winslow of South Paris.

BUCKFIELD.

The farmers are improving the sledding by hauling wood and lumber. Wood lower now. Dry wood is only $3.00 per cord. No green wood as yet has been hauled.

E. B. Austin has sold all the pine timber there is on the Col. White farm to Turner parties, and delivers it at this place on the bank of the river.

The last quarterly meeting of the M. E. church was held at Turner last Saturday and Sunday. Presiding Elder E. T. Adams preached here last Sunday afternoon. He gave us an interesting sermon as usual.

They had a little gathering at the M. E. church the night before Christmas, realizing $6.25.

I understand that a firm from Lewiston are coming here to open a clothing store in Tilton block in a few days.

NORTH RUMFORD.

Christmas was properly observed at North Rumford. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Elliot kindly opened their doors to all the neighborhood on Christmas eve and although their house is large it was filled. Over sixty were present, both the young and the old and it was hard to tell who had the best time. A large spruce tree in the hall way was a sight to behold, its boughs being loaded almost to breaking with presents, also two large tables were loaded down with breakable presents, such as cups and saucers, pitchers, glass ware, vases, etc. The children gazed in wonder and delight at the prospect of Santa Claus' remembrance. After the presents were all arranged on the tree and tables, the company were entertained by the following recitations:

Late for the Train	Clara Elliot
The Carpet Duster	Isabella Elliot
A Temperance Poem	Charlie Howard
Christmas Morning	Susie Howard
Twinkle, Twinkle	Bennie Hutchins

After which the presents were distributed and none were forgotten. Music followed, after which a picnic supper was served and this was not least among the festivities. At a late hour all returned home well satisfied with the evening's entertainment and the presents they took with them in remembrance of the day.

Y. A. Thurston was out of the woods this week and says a little more snow would help business.

Sidney Howe's cattle are sick with a peculiar disease. They are taken blind or nearly blind and matter runs from the eyes. In a bright day they will scarcely open their eyes at all, while in a cloudy, dark day they seem much better. What is the disease? Can any one tell or give similar cases? JEM KEEN.

NORTH BUCKFIELD.

Elmer Austin has a crew of fourteen men at work for him in the woods cutting pine lumber for a firm in Turner. They have four yoke of oxen and two pairs of horses at work yarding the lumber.

J. F. Bicknell has bought him a colt of Percival Lowell.

Old Santa Claus left a quantity of silver ware in this place.

Elijah Turner has swapped cows with Hod Morrill.

Mrs. Jumalier Warren was quite sick last week.

The young people of this place held a prayer meeting one night last week.

Katie Warren is at home again. She has been teaching school at West Sumner.

Guy Turner has the boss colt.

John H. Carey and wife returned home last Saturday. INO.

ANDOVER.

Bartlett the jeweler will be at Andover Jan. 1st with a large line of watches, chains, filled cases, etc.

SUMNER.

A Christmas festival was held at the Morrill school-house on the eve of Dec. 25th. The exercises consisted of music, recitations, select reading and the dialogue, "The Train to Mauro," by Jennie Varney, Melville Beckler and James Varney. The tree was quite well laden with presents and all seemed well pleased with the entertainment.

A meeting was held at the Morrill school-house last Sunday by Mr. Twitchell of Norway.

O. L. Varney has returned from Weymouth, Mass., where he has been working the past summer.

E. P. Sturtevant killed a pig seven months old that weighed 300 lbs. He would like to hear from David Young of North Paris.

Flora Newell of South Paris, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Newell.

Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Young of Hartford, spent last Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. O. L. Newell.

Lucius Record of North Buckfield, was in town Saturday looking for steers.

Oliver Bonney has a crew logging in Woodstock on land owned by Cyrus Tucker of Hartford.

Frank Warren was in town, Sunday.

Cora Varney, who has been visiting relatives in Mass., has returned home.

KEZAR FALLS.

The K. of P. have elected the following officers:—C. C., P. G. Stanley; V. C., C. O. Stacy; P., J. F. Lord; K. of R. & S., E. F. Gentleman; M. F., E. F. Stanley; M. E., H. H. Ridlon; M. A., John Stewart.

The I. O. O. F. have elected the following officers:—N. G., Wm. G. Davis; V. G., F. A. Fox; R. S., C. O. Stacy; P. S., Jere Bullock; Treas., J. M. Merrifield.

We received a very pleasant call from A. O. Morton the other day.

Lillian Redlon has been quite sick but is somewhat better.

A conundrum for S. L. H. If it takes 15 young men and 8 dogs to hole one poor fox and then he gets away from them, how many men and dogs will it take to catch what foxes there are in the town of Porter.

Mrs. Angie Stanley has gone to California with her brother, Wallace Fogg.

A telegram brought the sad news to this village Friday of the sudden death of Michael McHugh. He was buried Sunday, the K. P. and I. O. O. F. attending in a body. The K. of P. have been organised over six years and this is the first death to occur. He was 33 years of age.

NORTH WATERFORD.

George Green's widow and two children have been visiting for a few days past at Mrs. Thomas Green's.

Rev. T. M. Beadenkoff of Baltimore, is visiting friends in this place and the adjoining towns. He preached at the church in this place last Sunday and delivered a very interesting sermon.

William Rice has broken up housekeeping and is boarding at his old home for the winter.

There were about thirty-five of Rev. Thomas Beadenkoff's friends met at T. H. Sawin's last Friday evening. It was a perfect surprise to Mr. Beadenkoff and as such it was intended to be. After the excitement was somewhat abated a bountiful treat was served which the friends brought with them. Then a merry time followed, singing, games, etc. A good time was enjoyed and all returned to their homes feeling well pleased. MAB.

There will be a public installation of the officers of Oxford Lodge No. 61, I. O. O. F. at North Waterford, Wednesday, Jan. 8th, at 2 o'clock p. m. In the evening a social hop at Mosher's Hall. Music by Norway Orchestra. Geo. E. Hobson, hall director. Tickets to dance 50 cents per couple.

WELCHVILLE.

The selectmen have engaged R. S. Penley to take care of James Downing and wife, who are still sick. They have been moved to his house in this village.

R. F. Staples received a nice Christmas present, consisting of a very pretty silver sugar bowl and pie knife. They were from the Sunday-school, of which he is superintendent.

Burnaie Smith, son of Geo. E. Smith, has been very sick but is better at the present writing, Wednesday.

Mrs. Ellen Widders was presented with a nice silver cake basket on Christmas eve by the members of Aqua Pura Lodge of Good Templars.

Enoch Pinkham is quite sick at his home in this village. He is 84 years old.

John Ballou has sold his stand to James Davis, who is to take possession the first of May next. HAMILTON.

A course of lectures is being given at the M. E. church under the auspices of the Epworth League. The first of the course was given Monday evening by Rev. A. S. Ladd of Auburn, on the subject, "Some of the Follies of Life." The lecture was very interesting and full of good thoughts. We were sorry not to see a larger audience for we know there are many in this vicinity who might be much benefited by such discourses. The second lecture will be given by a former pastor here, Rev. C. S. Cummings, of Rockland, who on Monday evening, Jan. 13th, will give his popular lecture "From the Cradle to the Grave." Rev. W. S. McIntire of Lewiston, will follow Jan. 27th on the subject, "The History of a Dew Drop," and on Feb. 10, another former pastor of this charge, Rev. C. E. Bisbee of Winthrop, will give his most popular lecture, "A Journey in the Holy Land," illustrated by the sciopticon. The course will conclude with an Old Folks Concert and "songs of ye olden tyme," date to be announced later. The proceeds of the course are to go toward erecting a vestry, a much needed building in which to hold social meetings, etc. On suggestion of Dr. Barnes, children under 15 years of age will be admitted free to the remaining lectures.

S. E. King has opened a meat market in connection with his other stores. Rollins Gilbert will have charge of it.

Helen Coy of Cochituate, Mass., spent the holidays with her brother, H. W. Coy.

Guy Gilbert went to California a few weeks ago for his health, having suffered much from asthma last winter. He reports a gain of ten pounds since he left home.

Life size crayon free. See ad.

BRYANT'S POND.

"A happy New Year" to all patrons of the ADVERTISER.

Franklin Grange with invited friends will install the following officers next Saturday:—Master, Geo. L. Cushman; overseer, R. C. Davis; secretary, H. C. Bacon; treasurer, Alonzo Felt; lecturer, H. H. Cushman; steward, Geo. Cummings; assistant steward, Geo. Q. Perham; G. K., A. L. Rowe; chaplain, A. P. Cole; pomona, Alice Bacon; ceres, Luly Billings; flora, Gracie Bryant; lady assistant steward, Lena Felt; chorister, Wm. S. Davis. The installation is to be followed by an oyster dinner.

Tuesday night Haselton had a grand ball at the Glen Mountain House, which was a success. We hear that every room was engaged.

Wednesday evening the G. A. R. have a public installation of officers and an oyster supper, and on Saturday evening the Golden Cross install officers.

EAST WATERFORD.

Eben Marston of Portland, has been visiting his sister, Mrs. D. G. Pride.

A daughter of Newton Moore of Albany, 10 or 12 years of age, is stopping at P. N. Haskell's, who intends to adopt her if both like.

Charlie York is done work for S. S. Hall.

Benj. Marston and wife have gone to Boston to spend the winter and S. B. Richardson will take care of their things.

Edward Hilton has gone to Lewiston to spend the winter with his son, E. C. Hilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis W. Martin desire to thank all those who so generously remembered him at the recent pound party.

Holmes notes, check books, blank receipts kept in stock and sold at the ADVERTISER office.

MEXICO.

Christmas was well observed by our citizens. Wednesday evening a party consisting of 300 of all ages and sexes gathered at the new Town Hall to listen to music and recitations of the little ones, after which old "Santa" himself appeared and distributed many dollars' worth of presents to old and young. Among the most valuable was a fine harness for Dell Howard and a promise to bring him a horse next year to wear it.

Thursday evening the Chapel Society together with a select number met at the Chapel. Everything passed of lovely with music and mirth and a kind providence seemed to smile upon them until about 9 o'clock when Nemesis appeared and presto, change. Such a wind! It seemed as though Æolus was revengeful. Some undertook to reach their homes and some succeeded, many losing their hats and bonnets, some of which were found scattered about the "City" the next day. Sewell Goff received a bad wound on the side of his face breaking the cheek bone, while climbing Mt. Pisgah. He thinks it was done by a piece of board being blown and the end striking him. About thirty remained until next morning.

The Union church has the inside finish all on and ready for the pews. Those will be made of brown ash and trimmed in cherry.

Clark Houston is receiving large orders for cant dogs and other tools, such as are used in the woods and on the river.

Extra good sleighing. A large amount of poplar and white birch is being cut in this section.

Henry Ladd shot a deer last Friday. L. A. Glover shot one Saturday near Sewell Goff's woods.

At the Corner they have had a bountiful supply of Christmas trees, one at the town house Friday eve and one at the chapel Thursday eve. Both were a perfect success; singing first-class by the East Rumford choir. The little Frost girl drew tears from many an eye while listening to her while speaking her piece she did it so nicely. The two Buckman girls, from Roxbury, spoke in their usual style and manner, as we have written before, hard to beat. Others did well.

Sewell Goff, esq., took his two horses on his tote sled and went down Thursday night to the chapel with a load of eight passengers to the Christmas tree. All was nice and lovely until Mr. G. got his team up to the chapel for his passengers to return home. Then a blizzard came and blew Mr. G's. robes, seats, blankets, etc. around promiscuously. Mr. G. in trying to save and fix them back as they should be received a severe blow from Billy Patterson, Santa-claus, a piece of board, a horses foot, or something else no one knows what, that knocked him down senseless for a short time. It hit Mr. G. on the left cheek bone and settled it into his face some. When Mr. G. came to himself he ran into the Chapel where ready and willing hands bathed his face, as the blood was running freely. Mr. G's. face on the left side soon began to turn black from his chin to his forehead with a beautiful black eye, and as black a face as we ever saw on a white man by a blow, which was probaly done by a piece of board blown by the wind. Mr. G. is improving and will soon be himself again but he says no more Christmas like that for him. COR.

PARIS HILL.

Rev. N. G. French of Turner, occupied the Baptist desk, Sunday, having exchanged with Rev. A. P. Wedge.

Andrew Kimball and wife of Newton Lower Falls, Mass., were in town last week.

Rev. H. E. Cushman, of Tuft's Divinity School, late acting pastor of the Universalist parish in this village, passed Christmas on the Hill.

William C. Johnson was incarcerated in jail last week for breaking into the store of A. S. Bean at West Bethel.

Mrs. C. Howard and her son, Charles, of Bowdoin College, passed Christmas in this village.

The remains of Johnson Holt, of Newton Lower Falls, Mass., were brought to this town for interment this week. Mr. Holt was for many years an old and respected citizen of this town and leaves a host of friends. For the past few years he has lived with his daughter in Mass., at whose house he died of apoplexy. He was a worthy member of the Methodist church.

The annual meetings of the Hillside Cemetery and Academy Associations will be held at the Hubbard House, Saturday evening.

J. G. Cole recently killed a fifteen months old pig which weighed 514 lbs. Who can do better?

Grace French of Turner, visited friends in town last week.

LOCKE'S MILLS.

There was a Christmas tree at the Union church the 25th. The tree was well loaded with useful and ornamental articles for the young, middle aged and old. The house was well filled and every thing went off nicely.

Ernest Mason went to the Lakes for a winter's loging. By some means a log rolled on to his leg and broke one bone. There happened to be a doctor near by and it was set and is doing well. Charles Farington brought him to his mother's, Mrs. Calvin Sanborn's.

There will be a Lyceum at the new school-house, Wednesday eve, Jan. 1st. Report says there will be one every week during the term of school.

Israel L. Smith has returned to his work, Saco.

Your Correspondent had a call a few days ago, Mr. and Mrs. Powers, of Mount Apram house, and Mrs. Charles R. Bartlett, of poplar hotel, North Newry. Mr. Powers has a handsome span of horses and has a new two seated sleigh, made in New York, which makes a handsome turnout.

Jefferson Jackson has moved in with his brother Joseph.

A great day for teaming Dec 31st. I counted ten loads of wood hauled by my house to the depot.

Isley I. Young goes into the woods to work Wednesday up country.

NEWRY.

Carl Godwin came very near being killed a week ago. He was cutting birch for Ed Stearns when the top of a dry poplar broke by the wind and came down and struck him on the head, but on one side just enough to let it glance, a very narrow escape.

The festival at the Corner was held Thursday evening. The church was packed full. Rev. Mr. Trask and daughter, from Bethel, were present and Mr. Trask offered prayer. A very interesting and original poem, by N. S. Barker, on Christmas, was read by his daughter, Mrs. John Allen; then followed the little children who never did better, interspersed by very interesting music by a male quartette, led by J. R. Howard, esq. Mrs. Carrie Jewett presided at the organ and discoursed to us sweet music. The young people did grandly. Misses Grace and Maude Bartlett, of Grover Hill, Bethel, were visiting Rev. Mr. Witham's family and took part in the exercises which added to the interest of the occasion. Many very excellent pieces were given us by the children and young ladies. A dialogue "The Temple of Truth" was very excellent and was highly spoken of. Fred Artherton, teacher at the Corner, gave us an amusing medley. Mr. Harlow, teacher on Sunday river, gave us a declamation on Belschazzar and his feast, which was followed by a song by Rev. Mr. Witham, "The Hand Writing on the Wall," which was an excellent accompaniment to the previous declamation. Two trees were well ornamented and well laden with presents. The minister was well remembered; a nice black wolf-skin robe was hung for him and wife, a nice pair of calf and lamb skin mittens; a bag of oats was represented by an order for the same, a purse of money besides numerous other articles which were very gratefully received. After the distribution about 11 o'clock we repaired to our homes amid a lively circulation of wind which gave us a good airing and when we all got comfortably housed we felt better.

NORTH WEST BETHEL.

Mrs. E. S. Skillings went to Portland the 30th.

Milton Penley found his favorite cat dead in the barn a few days ago.

A notice was given out a while ago that there would be a Christmas tree at the school-house in district No. 29 on the evening of the 24th. The night came and a number of people from both near and far gathered there to find "no light, no fire," and worst of all no Christmas tree. They of course swallowed their disappointment and returned to their homes wondering if they had lost their reckoning and that instead of being Dec. '89 it was April 1st, '90, but some energetic ones went through the neighborhood with the word, let us now have a celebration the 26th and show the practical jokers what try can do, and we did and had a nice time, lots of fine presents, good speaking and fun.

Herman Skillings has a nice colt five months old that is rather cute. Last Saturday she went through the stable up some steps into the wood shed through the kitchen to the dining room and ate from a china dinner plate held by a young lady who is not afraid of colts.

Three runaways here lately; no damage to drivers, but sleighs and harnesses were some demolished.

Webb. Pratt is logging this winter.

Wm. Chapman at the Homestead Stock farm has a Holstein heifer two years old in August that weighs over a thousand pounds.

Howard Chapman has a weanling colt that he has been offered one hundred dollars for.

A nice time at Wm. Chapman's the 25th inst. The children's dialogue showing character tried by the King's gold was fine, "Jack" was as he always is a complete success although he did declare he "never could eat the doughnut."

Milton Penley has been a busy man for the past year: His books show the following for the year ending Tuesday, Dec. 31, '89: Killed 85 cattle, dressed weight 35,477 pounds. Bought and sold 4,594 pounds Chicago dressed beef.—Killed and sold 186 lambs, and 25 calves. Sold 2472 pounds of fresh pork and sausage, 896 pounds of poultry, 3547 pounds of fish, 716 lobsters and $60.00 worth of oysters. Raised and sold garden produce to the amount of $82.86, of which $29.50 worth were green peas.

Sliding party on the "long hill" Monday evening, and a "merry time was there." UNO.

SOUTH BETHEL.

Vertie Cushman closes this week a very successful term of school at this place.

Henry Goddard is in town.

Lyceums every Friday evening at the school-house. Next Friday evening, Jan. 3d, will be presented the drama in two acts, "Above the Clouds;" also the farce, "How to Tame a Mother-in-law." Admission fifteen cents. R. J. V.

MASON.

The good people of Mason held a Christmas festival at their chapel Dec. 25th. The house was well filled. All the sitting room was occupied and many had to stand. There was a large tree which was well filled. There were some very pretty presents. The Sabbath-school did themselves great credit. The recitation by Miss Otis was excellent and the dialogue by the superintendent and fifteen of the scholars was well rendered. The Bartlett girls kept the audience in a roar of laughter in their dialogue of the gossipy neighbor. There was quite a purse for the minister and every one went home well pleased with all the world.

A. S. Bean's mill started up this week sawing spool strips.

DANA'S SARSAPARILLA.

ALBANY.

Christmas night was observed here. We had a fine Christmas tree at the church at the Corner which was well loaded with presents for both old and young, the poor and the needy. The evening was spent in the usual manner, with declamations, recitations and songs by the young, followed by remarks by Rev. T. M. Beadenkoff, a former minister here, and Dea. J. H. Lovejoy. The arranging of the tree and decorating of the house and the programme of the evening all speak much praise for those that took part in it.

J. L. Rand, one of our citizens who has been confined to the house for the last eight months was not forgotten by his neighbors on Christmas night, for by putting their little mites together they bought him a barrel of flour, a lot of groceries and had several dollars in cash to present him with.

Rev. T. M. Beadenkoff of Maryland has occupied the pulpit in the church at the Corner for two Sabbaths. He returns to Baltimore this week.

All hands are busy around here now, mostly in the woods. Go where you will you hear the sound of the woodman's ax and the whoa hi of the teamster.

Anna K. Cummings contemplates spending several weeks with her sister at Laconia, N. H., who is confined to her bed with spinal trouble.

The Methodist Society had a New Year's tree and entertainment at the town house on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. D. A. Cummings and son spent Christmas day at her father's, H. C. Lawrence's, North Paris.

Being solid, heavy and absolutely pure, Brussels soap will outlast any other.

EAST BROWNFIELD.

Mary Stickney is now home from Fryeburg, where she has been working with Miss Eaton, the dressmaker, and is now ready to dress carpentery with skill and style.

King Lane has been very sick with rheumatism.

C. E. Allard spent Christmas at home and returned to Boston after the festivities of the day.

Grace Weeks is teaching at East Brownfield with her usual good success.

Santa Claus didn't skip Brownfield this year but left most everybody with smiling faces, heavy stockings, full stomachs and empty purses.

Our esteemed fellow citizen, Frederick B. Bancroft, in pity we presume for every man who has to comb his hair with a towel, has invented a lotion which he says will start a growth of down upon a stone wall. We hope that the result of its use will justify his expectations and that he will not only receive much benefit himself but will so distribute his discovery that among his friends bald headed men will be a small minority.

J. E. Stickney left Brownfield New Year's Day for New York, intending to sail from that place Saturday for South America via England.

C. G. Rice of Boston, spent a night in town last week.

Misses Lucy and Bessie Emmons leave town for Mass. this week. Bessie returns to her studies in Danvers and Lucy to take a position in a school in Springfield.

NORTH FRYEBURG.

The children gave a very pleasing entertainment at the Chapel, Wednesday, Dec. 25th. They acquitted themselves admirably in the operetta "Message of Christmas," not forgetting the crowning feature, Santa Claus. Dora Charles, a little miss of nine years from South Chatham, gave some music, worthy of one beyond her years, on an accordion which added greatly to the entertainment.

A Christmas tree at the Harbor Thursday evening, Dec. 26th. All report a good time and a fine entertainment under the instruction of Myra Bennett.

Carrie Kilgore is at home from Portland, where she has been recently learning the dressmaker's trade.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Waterhouse from North Conway, have been in the place for the past week visiting their old friends.

The house and stable adjoining of Chas. Harriman burned last Saturday night. As it was midnight but few of the household goods were saved. The fire was well under way before it was discovered. By the untiring efforts of the men, the barn was saved. We understand it is insured.

The stores are doing a thriving business here. The holiday gifts were sold like "hot cakes."

UPTON.

We still continue our Sabbath-schools at the P. O.

We had a Christmas entertainment at the church Dec. 25. Our two teachers, Sue Thompson and Mary Abbott united their efforts and gave us a very pleasant evening. The singing and speaking by the children was a success. Two trees were well loaded with presents, some very valuable ones. Among them was a gold watch and chain for Mrs. H. F. West.

W. S. Frost and George Inman of Newry have been in town.

Ida Fuller's health is quite poor.

H. F. West has shut up his house and moved his family into the woods.

J. W. Ballard is stopping at O. H. Abbott's.

F. W. Bragg is gumming in the woods.

A. M. Cooledge is at home from the Lakes having killed his three deer. He has the head of one nicely mounted.

La Grippe.

This disease prevailed in France and Germany in the year 1803, according to information in the hands of Judge Waterman of Gorham, Me.

While it is not necessarily dangerous of itself, the tendency is to pneumonia and all should see to it that its fangs are not fastened upon them.

The circulation needs to be quickened, the system toned up so as to enable nature to assert herself and throw it off or better still to prevent it altogether. Brown's Instant Relief has been found to be a specific for "la grippe" and if taken in a little cold water upon rising in the morning and retiring at night will prevent your having "la grippe."

EAST SUMNER.

Christmas was observed at the Baptist church on Christmas night. The exercises, which were very appropriate consisted of songs, recitations, tableaux, etc. After the programme had been completed the trees were relieved of their burden and were found to contain many beautiful and costly presents.

Fred Harlow returned from a hunting trip Wednesday bringing with him the carcass of a deer which he shot.

F. E. Foye has bought a horse.

A. L. Palmer recently sold a valuable colt to Buckfield parties.

Stetson and Briggs' lumber teams are at present hauling logs, hemlock and rock maple to the mill. They have about 1300 cords of wood to haul and load on to the cars this winter.

C. O. Bryant has gone to Mass. on a business trip.

B. F. Cary who has been sick is now able to be out.

S. F. Stetson has recently shipped three car loads of hemlock bark to parties in Canton.

NORWAY CENTER.

Christmas came to us bringing joy and gladness to many hearts. Some of the children of Mrs. Rachel Witt came from Mass. to make home merry. William Hobbs had all of his children and grandchildren at home, but one, Adna, living in Lawrence, Mass., could not be present but W. W. Wade, a friend of Walter's came and made the number complete. Amos Grover had a family gathering, where presents were freely distributed and all made glad.

Hattie Doe is spending a few weeks in Bridgton.

Our young people are having nice coasting parties, some of them starting from the top of the hill and landing at the mill brook, more than half a mile from their starting place.

Mrs. M. O. Watson, who has had quite a bad cold, was so much better that she went to her brother-in-law's, A. A. Grover's Christmas.

Mrs. Herbert Hobbs and infant daughter are spending the week at her father's, Leonard Flint's.

Ray Brown is home from Northfield, spending her vacation at her grandmother's.

HEBRON.

A. M. Richardson left for Waterville, Monday, to work in the Maine Central railroad machine shop.

The Christmas festival at the chapel Wednesday evening was doubtless the best and most appropriate of any ever given at this place. The following was the programme:

Music	Choir
Music	Hebron Brass Band
Prayer	Rev. C. E. Harden
Music	Hebron Male Quartette
Recitation	Margie Everett
Recitation	Gracie Bumpus
Music	Band
Dialogue	Seven Young Ladies
Recitation	Katie Merrill
Music	Choir
Tableau	Christmas Bells
Recitation	Abbie Hibbs
Music	Quartette
Dialogue	Five Children
Recitation	Mabel Bearce
Music	Band
Recitation	Rebecca Hibbs
Recitation	Lila Harden
Music	Quartette
Declamation	Wallie Glover
Recitation	Hazel Donham
Music	Choir

The tableau "Christmas Bells" was the prettiest scene the audience had the pleasure of seeing. The belles were three babies, Minerva Bray, Ora Stearns and Nina Glover. The tremendous applause which greeted them and calling for the second rise of the curtain, did not the least dismay them. The recitation, Santa Claus, was a pleasing feature to all. It was a wonder for a child of five years to do so well.

NORTH PARIS.

Lizzie Murch spent Christmas week at her father's but has now returned to her work at Norway.

W. W. Andrews of Portland is visiting his father at this writing.

Mabel A. Bubier and Wallace Adams of South Gardiner are stopping at Mrs. Isabella Bubier's.

In your last week's items in mentioning the presenting the teacher with an album, his name was given as K. L. Gray instead of Walter L. Gray.

Prof. Chamberlain talks of teaching a singing school here this winter.

Quite a number are sick with colds in this place.

W. W. Andrews and family are visiting at his father's, America Andrews'.

C. Bisbee from Bethel village, spent Christmas with his sisters, Mrs. Adna Tuell and Mrs. Charles Stevens. He did not forget them in the way of presents which were quite numerous. Mr. Bisbee is a former resident of this place. He has established himself in Bethel, where he does a large trade in dry goods and groceries.

WEST BUCKFIELD.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bicknell were at C. A. Warren's Sunday.

Will E. Austin has got home from Mass. and gone to work for his brother, E. B. Austin.

J. M. Smith and A. S. Richards have hired out to E. B Austin to cut pine.

Peter Eastman was at home from the woods a few days last week.

Isaac Tucker and wife spent Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. Snow, at Turner.

Levi Monk of Hartford was at C. A. Warren's last Friday.

C. A. Warren got his foot jammed quite badly while loading his threshing machine last week.

DANA'S SARSAPARILLA.

RUMFORD.

Lucy Flanders from Concord, N. H., has been visiting in town.

Fred Hodgdon keeps a line of good articles from which he receives good patronage.

Johnnie Martin is breaking his colt. He has him hitched up by the side of the old horse and lets his father do the most of the driving.

Good boating at the Center, crossing on ice to the Point.

Gould Farnum has 75 cords of poplar to land on the river bank from his land. Mayher has 12 teams hauling.

J. E. Colby is hauling logs to Hanover.

Social meetings at Abbott's Mills every Sunday evening.

Fred Abbott and Asa Martin have been shifting horses.

There are 13 persons in town that are over 80 years old.

The Smith Brothers colts are looking well and appearing well under the management of Mr. Dyer.

Alfred Penley is handling timber.

Spencer Abbott is hauling hay for C. A. Kimball.

Calvin Farnum, who had a shock some time ago is unable to be about. Mr. Farnum is one of our oldest townsmen who has always been industrious and hard working. "We are sorry at this time of life, surrounded by all the blessings which go to make home complete, that he is not more able to enjoy them.

William Martin's health is quite poor.

Calvin Abbott is being troubled again with the neuralgia.

M. F. Knight has sold 15 barrels of apples.

Sledding is good and everybody is busy hauling poplar and other lumber. There are about one hundred teams that pass through this village daily.

There came near being a bad accident here Monday. As Hiram Howe was coming down Red Hill with a load of hay he stepped back to put on his bridle chain and his horses started on the run down the hill at a fearful rate and striking D. L. Kimball's team they threw the load on to Mr. Kimball's sled. This threw Mr. Kimball between his horses which cleared the load and ran with the forward sled. They were stopped by a man. Neither horses nor men were hurt, save a few scratches on Mr. Kimball's face.

Hattie Martin is visiting friends here.

Mrs. Sarah Martin, widow of Simon Martin, is very feeble.

There was a family Christmas tree Wednesday at Freeman Bixby's. A good time and a very pretty tree was the verdict.

Eupepsy.

This is what you ought to have, in fact, you must have it, to fully enjoy life. Thousands are searching for it daily, and mourning because they find it not. Thousands and thousands of dollars are spent annually by our people in the hope that they may attain this boon. And yet it may be had by all. We guarantee that Electric Bitters, if used according to directions and the use persisted in, will bring you Good Digestion and oust the demon Dyspepsia and install instead Eupepsy. We recommend Electric Bitters for Dyspepsia and all diseases of Liver, Stomach and Kidneys. Sold at 50c. and $1.00 per bottle by Noyes' Drug store.

OTISFIELD GORE.

On Christmas eve the scholars in the Otisfield Gore school district presented their teacher, Wm. M. Brooks, a nice chair as a Christmas present, for which he expressed his thanks.

The meeting of the Otisfield Gore Debating Society, occurs weekly on Friday eve until otherwise ordered. Subject to be discussed at its next meeting, Friday eve, Jan. 3, 1890, is as follows: "Resolved, that the national government of the U. S. ought to prohibit the manufacture, sale and importation of alcoholic liquors within its limits."

Life size crayon free. See ad.

FRYEBURG CENTER.

The Fryeburg Grange is in a very prosperous condition. At the last meeting the following officers were chosen for the coming year: B. Walker McKeen, Master; John F. Charles, Overseer; S. O. Wiley, Lecturer; C. W. Waterhouse, Chaplain; M. M. Smart, Treasurer; T. S. McIntire, Secretary; Hattie Gordon, Ceres; Mrs. Abbie Waterhouse, Pomona; Mrs. Rhoda Wiley, Flora; Geo. A. Charles, G. Keeper; Mrs. Bessie Charles, L. A. Steward; James Hobbs, Steward; Eugene Hill, Asst. Steward.

Mrs. Olive Chandler of Lovell is visiting Mrs. Betsey Charles.

Geo. B. Chandler is spending his college vacation with his friends in Fryeburg and Lovell.

Gertrude Chandler has gone to Lowell, Mass., to spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. Fred Smith.

Some seventeen or eighteen couples attended the Christmas Ball here.

Mrs. H. Hurd is slowly improving.

Mrs. Hannah Walker's house is closed for the winter. She and her son are at John Pendexter's in Lower Bartlett.

The town has two new rollers for breaking roads in addition to one they used last winter.

Sleighing is excellent in this vicinity, though not quite snow enough for logging.

Will Howard is logging in North Conway for P. A. Bradley and A. P. Gordon.

SNOW'S FALLS.

A large number attended the Christmas tree at L. B. Carter's, Tuesday evening, Dec. 24. A poem by W. W. Maxim was one of the features of the occasion. A good time was enjoyed by all.

S. F. Briggs of South Paris is cutting the wood and timber on his lot at Snow's Falls.

GILEAD.

A Mr. Brown and J. D. Bennett killed a nice deer up Wild river a short time ago.

Mrs. Tena Bennett spent Christmas with her folks at Bethel.

Messrs. Hastings up the river are having a little trouble with Geo. B. Staples whereby they have built a large gate across the road with lock and key and Mr. Staples is told to remain on the Gilead side of the gate.

Arthur and Minnie Lary were united in marriage Christmas day.

Uncle Mose Robertson says he has hauled 2 cds. and 2 ft. of birch to a load on 2½ mile road up the river. This takes the cake and Moses beats them all.

The matter with Hastings and Staples is closed and settled.

Ada and May Peabody returned the 24th inst.

Christmas tree at the hall Christmas eve.

Mase Bennett died suddenly Christmas eve of heart failure.

Allie Bennett has moved home with his mother.

Daisy Peabody was suddenly called back to Lewiston by a telegram, much to her regret.

Chas. Bennett has bought himself a new Singer machine. MUNN.

Be convinced that the most economical soap in market is Brussels.

SCROFULA

Is that impurity of the blood which produces unsightly lumps or swellings in the neck; which causes running sores on the arms, legs, or feet; which develops ulcers in the eyes, ears, or nose, often causing blindness or deafness; which is the origin of pimples, cancerous growths, or "humors;" which, fastening upon the lungs, causes consumption and death. It is the most ancient of all diseases, and very few persons are entirely free from it.

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By taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, which, by the remarkable cures it has accomplished, has proven itself to be a potent and peculiar medicine for this disease. If you suffer from scrofula, try Hood's Sarsaparilla.

"Every spring my wife and children have been troubled with scrofula, my little boy, three years old, being a terrible sufferer. Last spring he was one mass of sores from head to feet. We all took Hood's Sarsaparilla, and all have been cured of the scrofula. My little boy is entirely free from sores, and all four of my children look bright and healthy." W. B. ATHERTON, Passaic City, N. J.

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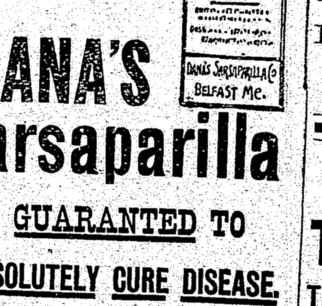
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An elderly man to do chores; shoats for sale; wood, hard and soft, four feet and stove length, boiled cider, tomato catsup and pickles for sale. Orders for wood left at Greene & Co's; Boar for service.
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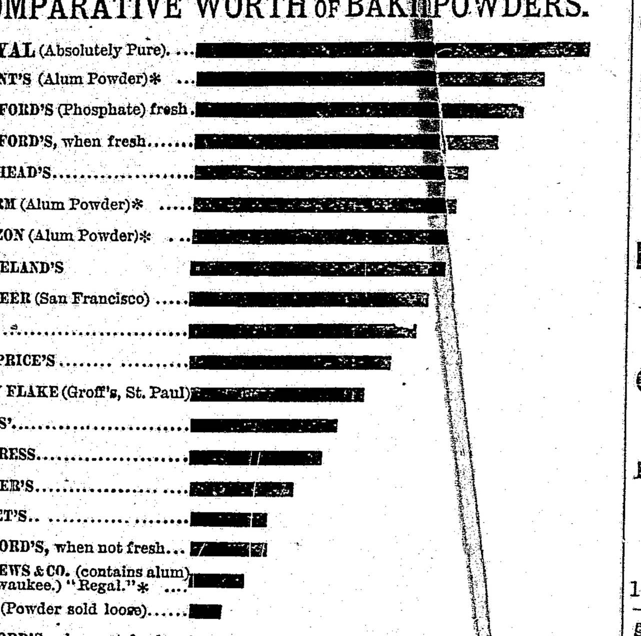
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"I have tested a package of Royal Baking Powder, which I purchased in the open market, and find it composed of pure and wholesome ingredients. It is a cream of tartar powder of a high degree of merit, and does not contain either alum or phosphates, or other injurious substances. E. G. LOVE, Ph.D."

"It is a scientific fact that the Royal Baking Powder is absolutely pure. "H. A. MOTT, Ph.D."

"I have examined a package of Royal Baking Powder, purchased by myself in the market. I find it entirely free from alum, terra alba, or any other injurious substance. HENRY MORTON, Ph.D., President of Stevens Institute of Technology."

"I have analyzed a package of Royal Baking Powder. The materials of which it is composed are pure and wholesome. S. DANA HAYES, State Assayer, Mass."

The Royal Baking Powder received the highest award over all competitors at the Vienna World's Exposition, 1873; at the Centennial, Philadelphia, 1876; at the American Institute, and at State Fairs throughout the country.

No other article of human food has ever received such high, emphatic and universal endorsement from eminent chemists, physicians, scientists, and Boards of Health all over the world.

NOTE.—The above DIAGRAM illustrates the comparative worth of various Baking Powders, as shown by Chemical Analysis and experiments made by Prof. Schedler. A one pound can of each powder was taken, the total leavening power or strength in each can calculated, the result being as indicated. This practical test for worth by Prof. Schedler only proves what every observant consumer of the Royal Baking Powder knows by practical experience, that, while it costs a few cents per pound more than ordinary kinds, it is far more economical, and, besides, affords the advantage of better work. A single trial of the Royal Baking Powder will convince any fair minded person of these facts.

* While the diagram shows some of the alum powders to be of a higher degree of strength than other powders ranked below them, it is not to be taken as indicating that they have any value. All alum powders, no matter how high their strength, are to be avoided as dangerous.

T. L. WEBB

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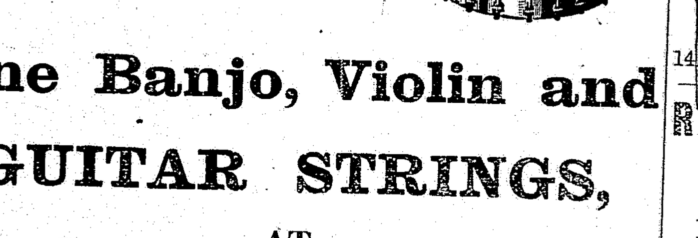
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Encouraged by the liberal patronage I have received, and believing in "quick sales and small profits," I have increased my stock of goods to meet the demands of my customers.

I have now Silk Handkerchiefs from 25c. to $1.25; Ladies' and Gents' Gloves; Boys' Leggings; Gents' Jersey Shirts, all kinds of Underwear; Ready-made Pants; Farmers' Flannel, etc. Goods exchanged for butter and eggs at cash prices. Give me a call.

M. M. HATHAWAY, Bryant's Pond, - - - - Maine.

STATE OF MAINE.

OXFORD, ss.—Fryeburg, December 18th, A.D. 1889.

This is to give notice, that on the 18th day of December, A. D. 1889, a warrant in insolvency was issued out of the Court of Insolvency for said County of Oxford, against the estate of Daniel A. Lebroke, of Lovell, adjudged to be an insolvent debtor on petition of said debtor, which petition was filed on the 17th day of December, A. D. 1889, to which last named date interest on claims is to be computed;

That the payment of any debts and the delivery and transfer of any property belonging to said debtor, to him or for his use, and the delivery and transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law;

That a meeting of the creditors of said debtor, to prove their debts, and choose one or more Assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Insolvency, to be holden at Paris, in said county, on the 22d day of January, A. D. 1890, at nine o'clock in the forenoon.

Given under my hand the date first above written.

GEO. G. SHIRLEY, Deputy Sheriff, as Messenger of the Court of Insolvency for said County of Oxford. 1-2

STATE OF MAINE.

OXFORD, ss.—Dixfield, December 18th A. D. 1889.

This is to give notice, that on the 18th day of December, A. D. 1889, a Warrant in Insolvency was issued out of the Court of Insolvency for said county of Oxford, against the estate of George J. Brown, of Dixfield, adjudged to be an insolvent debtor, on petition of said debtor which petition was filed on the 17th day of December, A. D. 1889, to which last named date interest on claims is to be computed;

That the payment of any debts and the delivery and transfer of any property belonging to said debtor, to him or for his use, and the delivery and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law.

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Advertised Letters—Norway P. O.

Miss Lizzie Dunn, Annie Hill, Mrs. Hattie Hodsdon, Willie G. Smith.

Oxford County Advertiser.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 3, 1890.

NORWAY AND VICINITY.

Mrs. W. O. Morse is on the sick list.

Life size crayon free. See ad.

Get your repairing neatly done at Oxford Co. Shoe Store, 129½ Main St.

Winnie Foster, of Wellesley College, is home during the vacation.

Photos at Christmas prices at Miss Libby's for the month of January.

Frank Howe, of Boston, visited his father, E. W. Howe, the past week.

Look in window at Norway Shoe Store for men's slippers 50 cts. a pair.

Ansel Dinsmore has been sick with pneumonia.

Call at Oxford Co. Shoe Store for all kinds of warm foot wear.

Fur coats, fur caps, fur gloves and fur sets closing out at cost at F. H. Noyes' clothing and furnishing store.

George Horne started for New York Monday morning. His singing will be much missed here during his absence.

Ladies do not forget our $1.25 kid boots at Norway Shoe Store. Samples in windows.

Ray Brown, who is attending school at a seminary in Massachusetts, spent her vacation at home.

Low prices in photographs and picture frames at Miss Libby's studio for the month of January.

Mabel Bean, Miss Knight and Miss Hall of Mechanic Falls have been visiting in town.

F. H. Noyes, the clothier, is making low prices on all kinds of winter goods. Call and see him.

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Merry Christmas
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...uraged by the liberal patronage I received, and believing in "quick and small profits," I have increased ...ck of goods to meet the demands ...customers.
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Life size crayon free. See ad.

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Photos at Christmas prices at Miss Libby's for the month of January.

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Look in window at Norway Shoe Store for men's slippers 50 cts. a pair.

Ansel Dinsmore has been sick with pneumonia.

Call at Oxford Co. Shoe Store for all kinds of warm foot wear.

Fur coats, fur caps, fur gloves and fur sets closing out at cost at F. H. Noyes' clothing and furnishing store.

George Horne started for New York, Monday morning. His singing will be much missed here during his absence.

Ladies do not forget our $1.25 kid boot at Norway Shoe Store. Samples in windows.

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Low prices in photographs and picture frames at Miss Libby's studio for the month of January.

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Eben Marston of Portland has been visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity. He has been away from here some 26 years.

Mrs. R. Beckham, at 51 Main Street (up stairs) wishes to do dressmaking, machine stitching and sewing. Call on her.

Rev. C. E. Angell will give the address of welcome to the Maine State Pomological Society to be held in Grange Hall next month.

Mrs. B. H. Bonney and Mrs. McAllister have sold the red Grange, known as Horse Hill in Oxford to S. Robinson, of Sumner. A syndicate is to be formed and work on the ... will commence in the spring.

The dedication of the ... Baptist church at Norway took place Tuesday afternoon and evening.

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Reading of Scriptures.
Rev. B. ... Prescott of Norway.
Prayer..........Rev. ... Ross of Norway.
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Benediction....Rev. A. C. ... of South Paris.

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Reading of Scripture.
Rev. ... French of Turner.
Prayer.....Rev. T. J. R... ell of South Paris.
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Music by the choir of ... church.
Mrs. Briggs, ... South Paris, organist.

The committee in charge of the building of this church are entitled to much credit for the energy which they have prosecuted their labors to its successful termination. Much credit is due them and also all others who have contributed so liberally toward meeting the expenses. The total cost of the building was $5,850.74, all paid except about one thousand dollars. The tower is arranged for a bell and clock, which it is contemplated to be put in place in the near future.

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We announce the marriage this week of Frank Kimball and Sharlie Bassett. Mr. Kimball is foreman of the Paris Manufacturing Company's paint shop and a prominent Odd Fellow.

C. W. Cooper is the wood-worker in the carriage shop in connection with Record's blacksmith shop. Mr. C. does all kinds of good work both new and repairing. See ad.

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W. K. Kimball Post, G. A. R., will publicly install their officers next Tuesday evening. Past commander H. N. Bolster will perform the ceremonies. After the installation addresses will be given by Rev. George A. Wilson and Col. A. Austin, both comrades of the Grand Army, to be followed by other comrades. The Congregational choir will furnish the singing. All are invited to attend.

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Frank White spends his vacation in Canada.

Rev. J. Ramsdell received several valuable gifts from his church and others on Christmas day.

The schools in the village are reported as being in a most excellent condition.

An unusual amount of "Holiday Express" passed over the rail this season.

Mr. Titcomb has returned.

There will be meetings at the M. E. Church every evening this week.

Several marriages are reported as having taken place last Saturday evening.

Charles Cooper moves into the Thurston tenement.

We understand Jim Williams will travel in the interests of the Deering Co., Chicago.

Mrs. Watkins is better.

Of course you believe in economy—then use Brussels soap.

PORTER DISTRICT.—Chandler Curtis swapped horses with A. R. Bucknam of West Paris one day last week. He also sold a nice cow to Hiram Dunham of North Paris.

Samuel Marshall recently sold a valuable horse to a Mr. Wilson of Greenwood.

Virgil Rawson has finished cutting and hauling his winter's wood.

Mrs Jacob Jackson is quite ill at the residence of her nephew, B. F. Jackson. Mrs. Jackson is one of the oldest inhabitants of this town.

Mabel Rawson this week resumed her duties as teacher of one of the primary schools at South Paris.

Minnie Rawson is working in the Norway shoe shop.

Charles Penley last week slaughtered and shipped to Lewiston a hog which weighed 550 pounds.

Bion Greeley started this week with a load of ducks for the Lewiston market.

There were family and neighborhood gatherings on Christmas at the homes of Mrs. Joseph Libby, Lemuel Carter, Oliver Curtis and P. M. Holden.

Mrs. Chandler Swift is quite ill.

Mrs. Elizabeth Titcomb returned Saturday to her home at South Paris, after a long visit with her relatives in this vicinity. M.

PORTER DISTRICT.—Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Cross from Bethel, spent a few days of last week at R. S. Henry's.

Sadie Bicknell has gone to work in the shoe shop at Norway.

Winnie, little daughter of John Hayes, who has been sick for a few weeks past, is now better. L.

WHITTEMORE DIST.—Christmas with its pleasant associations has come and gone, reminding us that another year closes. More than the usual amount of Christmas gifts were exchanged. The teacher, Freeland Howe, jr., gave each of his pupils a nice book.

J. C. Holt, who formerly lived on what is now a part of Mountain View farm, died suddenly Dec. 22, in Newton, Mass., at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Andrew Kimball. The body was brought to South Paris for interment. He was 78 years old.

Herbert Tucker has had a sore break in his throat, and at this writing we understand is having another gather and is very sick.

The school in the Mountain district, taught by H. E. Chase, closes this week.

Dr. Rounds was in Lewiston Monday.

Frank White the telegraph operator is visiting his parents in Toronto, Canada.

Mrs. Charles Penley is visiting her daughter in Beverly, Mass.

The hunters that went to Gilead for a deer hunt returned the 31st with two fine deer.

D. N. True takes the mill Jan. 1st and A. E. Shurtleff is to be the miller.

The skating club are having a hard time to keep the ice clear.

Mrs. O. W. Bent gave a reception Friday in honor of Elisha Stevens and Harry Brooks.

"La Grippe" has not made us a visit yet and we hope it will not.

Every one is going to hear the Chinese lecture.

Fred Douglass has gone to Boston to clerk in a store.

We had a pretty sharp New Year's morning.

A quiet wedding took place at the M. E. parsonage last Saturday evening, Dec. 28. The happy couple were Ethan Willis of West Paris and Mrs. Mary J. Farnum of South Paris.

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BETHEL.

The Chinese Village Company, under the auspices of Ladies' Circle of the Universalist society, will give an exhibition and entertainment at Ideal Hall on Tuesday evening, Jan. 7th, (next Tuesday.) Chinese wedding, a lady with foot 2½ in. long, prayer machine, chop sticks, and many other Chinese curiosities. Real Chinese people with their queer instruments, fiddle, war drum, "moon," songs, horns, etc. These people come highly recommended by ministers of all denominations and leading journals and will be a novel sensation to Bethel people.

We had the pleasure of meeting Dr. Lyman B. Sheban, of Superior, Wisconsin, formerly of Bethel, on the Portland train Monday on his way to Bethel for one day hand shaking with old friends. Superior, Wis., is only a few hundred yards across the bay of Lake Michigan from Duluth, Minn., is a young town, only four years since the first house was built and now contains twelve thousand inhabitants. The doctor has a nice practice there and is well satisfied with his situation.

The streets of Bethel are now well lighted and it makes a great improvement of a dark night. Much credit is due W. E. Skillings for the skillful arrangement and prompt setting of the lights.

Mrs. Hammons, her son and family and two grandchildren have gone West for the winter or longer.

The many friends in Bethel will be glad to learn that F. I. Brown, a former resident of Bethel, and who for the last four years has been principal of the high school at Hopkinton, Mass., has resigned his position as teacher to attend to the study of medicine, which profession he has chosen as a life work. We see by the Hopkinton local papers that two-thirds of the people of the town turned out and gave Mr. Brown a rousing reception, also a valuable gold watch and chain and charm, also Shakespeare's works, etc. He is very popular there.

GROVER HILL.—Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Jackson of Norway, visited their daughter and family here last week.

A social gathering at Mabel Maybery's last Friday evening.

Gertie and Bertie Bennett return to Mechanic Falls this week.

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J. B. Peaslee has a very nice flock of sheep which he tends with much care. Mr. P. understands how to make sheep raising pay.

A party at Mrs. Lyons' Tuesday evening. A fine time enjoyed by all present.

Brussels is an economical soap.

FRYEBURG.

The second lecture in the Chautauquan course was given on Friday evening by Rev. G. T. Ridlon on Scottish Highlands and Clans. The speaker was dressed in Highland costume and delivered a very entertaining and instructive lecture.

Misses Leah Barker and Ellen Tibbetts leave for Portland next week, where they will attend Mrs. Bellows' school.

Among those who came home for the holidays were Clayton Pike, Sam Locke, Anna and Mary Barrows.

Lizzie Shirley returns to Olivet, Michigan, this week.

A Christmas service was held at the New-church Sunday evening consisting of music and recitations by the children.

Rev. G. T. Ridlon occupied the Congregational pulpit Sunday morning.

Miss Franc Charles has gone to Wilbraham, Mass., to spend the winter.

Warren Towle was home from Boston to spend Xmas.

Mrs. John Locke and two children of Portland, are visiting at her father's.

Alice Glines has gone to Boston, Mass., to attend school at Monroe College.

Eva Walker is teaching a private school at Conway Centre this winter.

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J. C. Gerry is in Boston this week.

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The Pequakets will meet with Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Newman, this Friday evening.

Mrs. R. F. Wormwood and children spent Xmas at Kezar Falls.

Anna Barrows went to Bangor last week to read a paper before the Maine Pedagogical Society.

R. C. Surbridge is visiting at Mr. Durgin's.

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John E. Potter and Mary Abbott were married at Conway, Dec. 27, by Rev. J. H. Roberts. They will live at South Conway.

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All yellow soaps contain rosin.

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James L. Holden has several of his new road machines done.

Insurance rates ought to be low in the vicinity of the factory, owing to the improved facilities for fighting fires. The full power of the large water wheel which runs the factory and of the steam boiler can now be combined in forcing water through the hose, throwing a much more powerful stream of water than a fire engine.

W. S. French is quite sick.

A new steam dryer has recently been put into the factory. The cloth is carried on endless chains around about 2000 feet of hot steam pipes in a hot air chamber. When in operation it thoroughly dries 250 yards of double width cloth an hour. This is rather ahead of the old-fashioned clothes line.

Chase advertises a life size crayon free. Read the ad.

James Wardwell of Caldwell, Idaho is visiting relatives in town.

Harry Littlewood injured his knee at a dance at Poland Corner, Tuesday evening.

A Indian company, consisting of the Newells and others, have billed the town for an exhibition at Bumpus Hall, Saturday evening.

A. F. Caldwell, a Colby student who has been teaching at Northport this winter, is at home sick.

Frank Walker, who took Albert Young's place, got a severe wound in the head while fixing a loom, Friday. He got his head between the lathe and frame and by some unexplained way, the belt was shipped on and the loom put in motion. Only the breaking of the strap that held the arm on the crank shaft saved serious results.

Quite a number will attend the dog show in Lewiston next week.

Rumors of better times are circulating around.

John B. Robinson has one of the finest colts that has been seen around here for some time.

Now you see and now you don't, seems to be the way with the pond this winter. First it is frozen, and the next day ripples placidly beneath a genial sun.

Christmas churches celebrated in their usual way, but there is something lacking; we miss the crowded churches; the Christmas trees filled with many presents, and the intense rivalry between the members of the Sunday schools that we had long years ago.

The masquerade ball drew a large crowd and was enjoyed by all present. Another will soon be given.

Patronize our home meat shop and make it a permanent business among us. It is one thing we need and if our citizens will but give their trade to it, it will prosper.

DANA'S SARSAPARILLA.

WEST PARIS.

Just snow enough has come to make sleighing and business lively.

Quincy Day and Ernest Curtis have gone to Warren, N. H., to work in the woods.

The Pioneer Chair Co. have started up their chair factory again.

The music box which was in Ramsdell & Hollis' store was bid off by a Boston man and the lucky number was 49, and the big stick of candy in H. C. Adams' shop was bid off by Charlie Hammond. The weight was 12½ lbs.

Geo. Barstow and Harry Gray have returned from a visit to New York.

Stinch Parker from Bethel was in town on Christmas day.

Mr. Benson from New Haven, Conn., was in town the past week on a visit and also Carlt Bates is in town looking after business. Mr. Bates has a nice new house built on Main St. the past fall by Ethan Willis, which he is going to rent.

One car load of apples was shipped from this station by F. L. Barrett.

Austin Hayes from Portland made his folks a visit on Christmas.

Some six couples went from this place to Bryant's Pond to the New Year's dance.

It is very sickly in this vicinity. Most every one has a cold.

Ramsdell & Hollis were each surprised by receiving a Christmas present from a Portland House. Ramsdell received a plush rocker and Mr. Hollis a nice hanging lamp. They came from Shaw, Hammond & Carny and their salesman was J. C. Ridlon.

Geo. Annis of Bethel is here on a visit to see his brother.

Christmas was well observed in our village last Wednesday. There were several family gatherings and Christmas trees. At Dr. Yates' there was a large gathering of relatives and in the evening a tree loaded with beautiful presents was the center of attraction. Singing and appropriate remarks were made by S. S. Felt, A. C. Libby and others. Mrs. Thomas Daniels of Portland, the humorist, highly entertained and kept the company on the broad grin and laughter with her many funny stories and anecdotes. Jesse F. Libby, esq., a rising young lawyer of Gorham, N. H. composed for the occasion and read a most appropriate poem which we will give our readers in full next week. Recitations by Myrtle D. Yates and Gracie Howe. A good time was enjoyed by all. The families of James B. Ramsdell and L. B. Swan met at the latter's residence and enjoyed a very pleasant evening and a very interesting Santa Claus. The public Christmas entertainment at Centennial Hall would have been a very fine affair if the hall had not been so crowded. As it was many enjoyed the evening with the many beautiful presents from the tree.

Our winter term of school commences next Monday under the instructions of that able teacher, Susie Thompson. Miss Thompson is one of the best teachers in the State.

The la grippe has struck us, or at least our people are pretty well gripped with an epidemic, colds and coughs, in many cases resulting in pneumonia.

Leonard B. Swan's only son, Lennie, is dangerously sick with pheumonia and Mr. Swan himself was taken very sick Wednesday. Whether it will result in pneumonia the attending physician is unable to determine at the present writing.

The West Paris Artistic Manufacturing Company will soon start up with a full crew.

S. B. Locke, esq., is having more orders for his fine bred Jersey calves than he can supply. He recently had an order for a bull calf from Antonio, Texas.

TRAPP CORNER.—G. H. Briggs & Son are hauling bark from Greenwood to Norway for Dr. Packard.

E. F. Benson from New Haven, Conn., was in town this week.

Lulie Tuell was the happy recipient of a very handsome Bible on Christmas eve, in appreciation of faithful services as organist for the M. E. Church.

Ethan Willis has sold his lately finished house to George Young of this place.

Carrie Tuell burned three fingers of her right hand on Friday so as to oblige her to leave work.

A pleasant family gathering was held at the home of A. R. Tuell on the 25th. A Christmas tree laden with tokens of love and good will added to the enjoyment of the evening. A happy occasion long to be remembered by those who participated.

The family of J. F. Young have taken rent and are about to move to Bethel.

The widow of Luther Perkins died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. E. Starbird, on Sunday. Her remains were deposited in the receiving tomb to await burial at Carthage.

The following officers were elected at the last regular meeting of West Paris Grange: Master, F. L. Wyman; overseer, H. W. Dunham; lecturer, Mrs. Augusta Wyman; chaplain, S. K. Estes; steward, C. L. Dudley; A. steward, O. A. Bird; gate keeper, A. R. Tuell; ceres, Mrs. Martha Dunham; pomona, Mrs. Anna Young; flora, Mrs. Mary Curtis; L. A. steward, Mrs. Clara Dunham; treasurer, J. H. Dunham; secretary, Mrs. Lottie Willis.

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SOUTH WATERFORD.

What came very near being a terrible accident occurred here on Tuesday evening last. While Abbott Kneeland, who works for W. K. Hamlin was coming from the farm with four horses loaded with timber, he got down from the load to adjust the bridle on the brow of "Mill hill," when the horses started and the load being very heavy he was unable to stop them and down the hill they went with the load—an uncomfortably close second. When the turn was reached nearly opposite F. A. Noble's, the horses by some means became detached and the load kept on bringing up at the foot of the hill against an apple tree. Mr. Kneeland's leg was badly injured, the muscles being detached near the knee, but no bones are broken. The horses were not even scratched and the sleds are not badly broken.

The New Year's Ball on Tuesday evening passed off very pleasantly and was much enjoyed by the twenty-five couples who were present. The music furnished by S. L. Knight, violin, C. A. Young, cornet, and Mrs. E. Nelson pianist, was pronounced very fine indeed. An oyster supper was served to all who wished. The affair was well managed and very successful.

J. W. Skinner who has been at work for C. A. Young, has gone to Somerville, Mass., to work for Jean Tufts in the clothing business.

As a home remedy for throat and lung diseases, Ayer's Cherry Pectral is invaluable. Druggists now have Ayer's Almanac.

The inspectors of jails and prisons says of the Oxford County jail at Paris, although old is a most substantial structure, and well ventilated. The general management is satisfactory. Whole number of prisoners for 1889 has been 22, for drunkenness 1, selling liquor 3, nonpayment of fines 4, tramps 1, sent to State prison 2.

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EAST STONEHAM.

Sheet and Pillow-Case Masquerade at K. of P. Hall, Thursday evening, Jan. 2d. Music by Haselton, Norseworthy and Holt. Hall director, Geo. E. Hobson. Tickets per couple, 50 cents; spectators, 10 cents.

DANA'S SARSAPARILLA.

NORWAY LAKE.

Have you got the "La Grippe?"

H. W. Kilgore with two horses is hauling poplar from the Baker place and piling by Crooked river.

Elsada L. Carville of Lewiston stopped at Bradbury's over Sunday.

Rev. N. G. French of Turner is here and participated in the dedication of the Baptist church on Tuesday.

Blanche Bradbury received a handsome note from Mrs. M. M. Bullard of Cambridgeport, Mass., in reply to a Christmas card sent her.

Merton Green caught 15 pickerel out of the bog one day last week.

Surveyor S. A. Stevens was in Woodstock three days last week adjusting lines on timber lots in that town and Greenwood.

Albion Buck and wife visited at Daniel Holt's, 2d, on Christmas day and were handsomely entertained.

Addie K. Shattuck went to Canton, Mass., last Saturday to see her grandmother Kinsley who is in failing health.

There was a full house in Pike's Hill district on Christmas night and a full blossomed tree. H. D. Smith, cashier of the N. N. B. and C. A. Frost of the firm of A. C. Greene & Co. and others from N. were present. A. D. Frost presided at the organ and Verner Whitman made pretty music on the violin. The Brooks family sang a Christmas song and Birnie Bradbury Pottle played "Swanee River" on his cornet, which called forth generous applause.

The preaching service at the Norway Lake school-house discontinued during the union revival services in the village will be again resumed by Rev. I. G. Ross on Sunday, Jan. 12th, at 2:30 p. m.

All yellow soaps contain rosin.

A Scrap of Paper Saves Her Life.

It was just an ordinary scrap of wrapping paper, but it saved her life. She was in the last stages of consumption, told by physicians that she was incurable and could live only a short time; she weighed less than seventy pounds. On a piece of wrapping paper she read of Dr. King's New Discovery, and got a sample bottle; it helped her, she bought a large bottle, it helped her more, bought another and grew better fast, continued its use and is now strong, healthy, rosy, plump, weighing 140 pounds. For fuller particulars send stamp to W. H. Cole, Druggist, Fort Smith. Trial Bottles of this wonderful Discovery Free at Noyes' Drugstore.

BIRTHS.

In Norway, Dec. 21, to the wife of H. W. Greene, a son.

In Mexico Dec. 18, to the wife of L. A. Glover, a daughter.

In Roxbury, Dec. 25, to the wife of Joseph Reed, a son.

In Hiram Dec. 20, to the wife of John B. Pike, a son.

In Roxbury, to the wife of Abram Merrill, a daughter.

In Buckfield, Dec. 26, to the wife of John D. Gerrish, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

In South Paris, Jan. 1, by Rev. T. J. Ramsdell, Henry J. Bangs of Norway and Minnie C. Deane of Buckfield.

In Conway, N. H., Dec. 27, by Rev. J. H. Roberts, John E. Potter of Conway, N. H., and Mary Abbott of Fryeburg.

In Bethel, Dec. 25, by Rev J. H. Trask, Clifton O. Foster and Dora M. Woodward, both of Bethel.

In Denmark, Dec. 22, G. S. Chase of Jay Bridge and Nettie R. Warren of Denmark.

In Dixfield, Dec. 30, by Rev. G. B. Hannaford, Wm. T. Eustis and Elizabeth C. Stowell, both of Dixfield.

In Rumford Center, Dec. 25, Wm. E. Downs and Mrs. Etta Marsh, both of Dixfield.

In South Paris, Dec. 28, by Rev. W. F. Holmes, Ethan Willis of West Paris and Mrs. Mary J. Farnum of South Paris.

In Webb's Mills, Dec. 14, Alfred Snell of Lewiston and Jennie Spiller of Webb's Mills.

In Webb's Mills, Dec. 21, by Rev Geo. Southworth, S. P. Winslow and Nora Butler, both of Webb's Mills.

In Mechanic Falls, Dec. 25, by Rev. C. E. Springer, Harry L. Frank of Poland and Bertha A. Winslow of Casco.

DEATHS.

In Egan, Dakota, Dec. 10, Mrs. Oscar Bell, formerly of Harrison, aged 90 years.

In Boston, Dec. 28, Edwin P. Walker, formerly of South Paris, aged 54 years.

In Framingham, Mass., Dec. 27, Michael McHugh of Kezar Falls, aged 33 years.

In Newton, Mass., Dec. 22, Johnson C. Holt, formerly of Paris, aged 78 years and 9 months.

In Hiram, Dec. 16, Mrs. Patience, wife of Stephen F. Ordway, aged 68 years.

In Bryant's Pond, Dec. 23, Mrs. Sarah Swett.

In Lovell, Dec. 23, Sewall Brown, esq., aged 81 years and 8 months.

In Kezar Falls, Dec. 27, Levi Ridlon, aged 75 years.

The Majority

Of so-called cough-cures do little more than impair the digestive functions and create bile. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, on the contrary, while it cures the cough, does not interfere with the functions of either stomach or liver. No other medicine is so safe and efficacious in diseases of the throat and lungs.

"Four years ago I took a severe cold, which was followed by a terrible cough. I was very sick, and confined to my bed about four months. I employed a physician most of the time, who finally said I was in consumption, and that he could not help me. One of my neighbors advised me to try Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. I did so, and, before I had finished taking the first bottle was able to sit up all the time, and to go out. By the time I had finished the bottle I was well, and have remained so ever since."—L. D. Bixby, Bartonsville, Vt.

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The locality is healthful; dicipline good; instruction thorough; and expenses very low.

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Regular tuition, $5, $6, and $8 per term. No incidental or extras except for Book-keeping and Penmanship which are $4 and $2 per term, respectively.

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Ample facilities for pursuing the studies of French, German, Painting, Drawing, Vocal and Instrmental Music and Stenography.

The size and scope of the school is seen from the attendance during the past year of 314, while during the year gradutes have entered Orono, Bowdoin, Cornell, Yale, Dartmouth, and Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

The academy now has three large and convenient buildings; the old, original building having just been thoroughly remodled and furnished by the munificence of two graduates, Hon. E. F. Brown of New York, and Hon. M. E. Ingalls of Cincinnati, O.

The Summer Term will open April April 22d, 1890.

Catalogus and all necessary information given upon application to Secretary or Principal.

North Bridgton, Me., Dec. 31, 1889. 1-4

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MEN'S EMBOSSED SLIPPERS!
ALL SIZES, WHICH THEY WANT
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Everybody examine them and see that it is an excellent trade.

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Carries the Largest and best line of
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Buy Boots and Shoes
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We have one of the largest stocks in the county to select from, carrying all the
LATEST AND LEADING STYLES.
We have none but perfect goods, and guarantee every customer a Perfect Fit, and just representation of our goods.
☞ Our prices cannot fail to please. Call and see. It is no trouble to show our goods if you do not wish to buy.
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Has leased the wood working shop in connection with S. J. Record's blacksmith shop, and is prepared to make the
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Carriages & Sleighs.
Also to do all kinds of
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January is usually a dull month for the clothing trade, but we intend to make it a lively one at our store this year, and shall make extra inducements in the way of low prices on all our winter goods, such as *FUR COATS, REEFERS, ULSTERS, OVERCOATS, SUITS, PANTS, FUR CAPS, SCOTCH CAPS, GLOVES, MITTENS, OVER SHIRTS, UNDER WEAR*, etc. We shall have cold weather for a long time yet. Keep warm; you *CAN DO IT FOR A LITTLE MONEY, AT*

F. H. NOYES' CLOTHING STORE.
COME AND SEE US.
132 Main Street, - - Norway, Me.

MARKED ✶ DOWN!

☞ *WE HAVE MARKED DOWN OUR* ☜
☞ *LARGE STOCK OF CLOAKS THAT* ☜
☞ *WE MAY CLOSE EVERY ONE.* ☜
☞ *—CALL AND SEE ABOUT IT.—* ☜

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Round Marble Top Stands at 87 cents. Square Marble Top Stands, 10x12 inches, handsomely carved, walnut or cherry finished, assorted marbles, at $1.75. A splendid present.

We have this time outdone ourselves in Chamber Sets. We have a solid ash set, full size, ten pieces, complete with four fancy oak chairs and rocker, which we shall sell for $16.50. These are not sets frequently advertised with small stands and cheap commodes, but sets thoroughly made, best trade in the State.

We have paid the above prices at wholesale until recently.

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FUR, SCOTCH, and *RAZZLE DAZZLE CAPS, GLOVES, MITTENS* and *HOSE. SILK HANDKERCHIEFS, NECK HANDKERCHIEFS* and *TIES, COLLARS* and *CUFFS*, etc., etc., etc.
☞ We have a large stock to select from, and we shall try to make you Happy with our Low Prices, during the month of December. Before you buy, call and get our prices. No trouble to show goods at
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Marked Down for Christmas!

On Saturday, December 21st, we shall mark down every Cloak in our stock. Here is a chance to make a Christmas Present that will be useful as well as ornamental.

This year, as well as formerly, Santa Claus decided to make our store his Headquarters for Handkerchiefs. Our line is complete, prices ranging from 3c. to $1.25 each.

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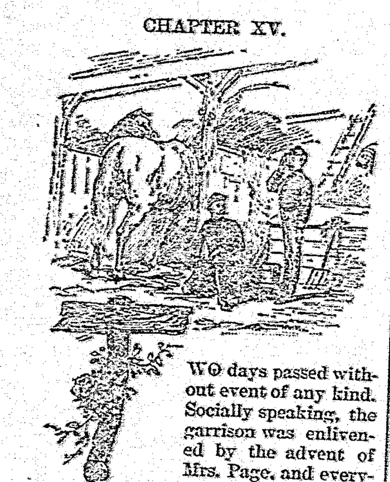
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And see the very best line of
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Nice Candy in variety; Fruit and Nuts; Groceries and Provisions, and everything usually kept in a first-class Grocery.

DUNRAVEN RANCH

CHAPTER XV.



TWO days passed without event of any kind. Socially speaking, the garrison was enlivened by the advent of Mrs. Page, and everybody flocked to the Belknaps' quarters in order to do her proper homage. When Perry called he asked Parke to go with him, and when the latter seemed ready to leave the former, disregarding a very palpable hint from the lady of the house, picked up his forage cap and went likewise. For two days the one subject under constant discussion at the post was the event of Miss Maitland's sudden appearance, her perilous run and her daring and skillful rescue. Everybody maintained that Perry ought to be a very proud and happy fellow to have been the hero of such an occasion; but it was very plain that Perry was neither proud nor anything like happy. No one had ever known him so silent and cast down. The talk with Lawrence had helped matters very little.

In brief, this was about all the captain could tell him, and it was all hearsay evidence at best. The officers of the Eleventh and their ladies had, with a few exceptions, taken a dislike to Dr. Quin before Belknap and Lawrence with their companies of infantry had been ordered to Fort Rossiter. The feeling was in full blast when they arrived, and during the six or eight months they served there together the infantry people heard only one side of the story—that of the Eleventh—for the doctor never condescended to discuss the matter. After he was forbidden to leave the post by his commanding officer, and after the announcement of the "blockade" of Dunraven, it was observed that signals were sometimes made from the ranch at night: a strong light thrown from a reflector was flashed three times and then withdrawn. Next it was noted, by an enterprising member of the guard, that these signals were answered by a light in the doctor's windows, then that he mounted his horse and rode away down the valley of the Monee. He was always back at sick call; and, if any one told the commanding officer of his disobedience of orders, it was not done until so near the departure of the Eleventh that the doctor was not afterwards actually caught in the act. Things would undoubtedly have been brought to a crisis had the Eleventh been allowed to remain.

Now as to the story about Mrs. Quin and her going. It was observed during the winter that she was looking very badly, and the story went the rounds in the Eleventh that she was stung and suffering because of her husband's conduct. Unquestionably there was some fair enchantress at Dunraven who lured him from his own fireside. She had no intimates among the ladies. She was proud and silent. It did not seem to occur to them that she was resentful of their dislike of her husband. They were sure she was "pining" because of his neglect—or worse. When, therefore, without word of warning, she suddenly took her departure in the spring, there was a gasp of gossip loving cronies in the garrison; all doubts were at an end: she had left him and taken her children with her.

"The more I think of it," said Lawrence, "the more I believe the whole thing capable of explanation. The only thing that puzzles me now is that Quin hides anything from your colonel, who is one of the most courteous and considerate men I ever served with. Perhaps he has told him by this time; we don't know. Perhaps he thought he might be of the same stamp as his predecessor, and was waiting to find out before he made his confidences. As to Mrs. Quin's going away when she did, it may have been simply that her health was suffering, she needed change, and went with his full advice and by his wish, and he simply feels too much contempt for garrison gossip to explain. Very probably he knows nothing of the stories and theories in circulation: I'm sure I did not until a very few weeks ago. You know, Perry, there are some men in garrison who hear and know everything, and others who never hear a word of scandal."

But Perry was low in his mind. He could not forget Quin's sudden appearance; his calling her Gladys; and then he hated the thought that it was Quin who saw him having that confounded tender interview with Mrs. Belknap. Was there ever such a streak of ill luck as that? No doubt the fellow had told her about it! Perry left Lawrence's that night very little comforted, and only one gleam of hope did he receive in the two days that followed. Mrs. Sprague joyfully beckoned him on Wednesday afternoon to read him a little note that had just come from Miss Maitland. Her father had been very ill, she wrote; his condition was still critical; but she sent a world of thanks to her kind entertainers at Rossiter, and these words: "I was sorry not to be able to see Mr. Perry again. Do not let him think I have forgotten, or will be likely to forget, the service he—and Nolan—did me."

Of Dr. Quin he saw very little. With the full consent and knowledge of Col. Brainard, the doctor was spending a good deal of time at Dunraven now, attending to Mr. Maitland. Indeed, there seemed to be an excellent understanding between the commandant and his medical officer, and it was known that they had had a long talk together. Upper circles in the garrison were still agitated with chat and conjecture about Gladys Maitland and her strange father; Perry was still tortured with questions about his one visit to Dunraven whenever he was so incautious as to appear in public; but all through "the quarters," everywhere among the rank and file, there was a subject that engrossed all thoughts and tongues, and that was discussed with feeling that seemed to deepen with every day—the approaching court martial of Sergt. Leary and of Trooper Kelly.

As a result of his investigation, Capt. Stryker had preferred charges against these two men—the one for leading and the other for being accessory to the assault on his stable sergeant. Gwynne was still at the hospital, though rapidly recovering from his injuries. Not a word had he said that would implicate or accuse any man; but Stryker's knowledge of his soldiers, and his clear insight into human motive and character, were such that he had readily made up his mind as to the facts in the case. He felt sure that Leary and some of the Celtic members of his company had determined to go down to Dunraven and "have it out" with the hated Britons who had so affronted and abused them the night of Perry's visit. They knew they could not get their horses by fair means, for Gwynne was above suspicion. He was English, too, and striving to shield his countrymen from the threatened vengeance. They therefore determined, in collusion with Kelly, to lure him outside the stables, bind and gag him, get their horses, having once rifled Gwynne of the keys, ride down to the ranch, and, after having a Donnybrook fair on the premises, get back to Rossiter in plenty of time for reveille and stables. No sentries were posted in such a way as to interfere with them, and the plan was feasible enough but for one thing. Gwynne had made most gallant and spirited resistance, had fought the whole gang like a tiger, and they had been unable to overpower him before the noise had attracted the attention of the sergeant of the guard and some of the men in quarters. An effort, of course, was made to show that the assaulting party were from without, but it was futile, and Stryker's cross-questioning among the men had convinced them that he knew all about the matter. There was only one conclusion, therefore, that Gwynne must have "given them away," as the troopers expressed it.

Despite the fact that he had been assaulted and badly beaten, this was something that few could overlook, and the latent jealousy against the "cockney sergeant" blazed into a feeling of deep resentment. Garrison sympathy was with Leary and his fellows.

Thursday came, and Sergt. Gwynne returned to light duty, though his face was still bruised and discolored and he wore a patch over one eye. He resumed charge of the stables in the afternoon, after a brief conversation with his captain, and was superintending the issue of forage, when Perry entered to inspect the stalls of his platoon. Nolan was being led out by his groom at the moment, and pricked up his tapering ears at sight of his master and thrust his lean muzzle to receive the caress of the hand he knew so well. Perry stopped him and carefully and critically examined his knees, feeling down to the fetlocks with searching fingers for the faintest symptom of knot or swelling in the tendons that had played their part so thoroughly in the drama of Monday. Satisfied, apparently, he rose and bestowed a few hearty pats on the glossy neck and shoulder, and then was surprised to find the stable sergeant standing close beside him and regarding both him and horse with an expression that arrested Perry's attention at once.

"Feeling all right again, sergeant?" he asked, thinking to recall the non-commissioned officer to his senses.

"Almost, sir. I'm a trifle stiff yet. Anything wrong with Nolan, sir?"

"Nothing. I gave him rather a tough run the other day—had to risk the prairie dog holes—and, though I felt no jar then, I've watched carefully ever since to see that he was not wrenched. I wish you would keep an eye on him too, will you?"

There was no answer. Perry had been looking over Nolan's haunches as he spoke, and once more turned to the sergeant. To his astonishment, Gwynne's lips were twitching and quivering, his hands, ordinarily held in the rigid pose of the English service—extended along the thigh—were clinching and working nervously, and something suspiciously like a tear was creeping out from under the patch. Before Perry could recover from his surprise the sergeant suddenly regained his self control, hastily raised his hand in salute, saying something half articulate in reply, and turned sharply away, leaving his lieutenant gazing after him in much perplexity.

That night, just after tattoo roll call, when a little group of officers was gathered at the colonel's gate, they were suddenly joined by Dr. Quin, who came from the direction of the stable where he kept his horse in rear of his own quarters. Col. Brainard greeted him warmly and inquired after his patient at Dunraven. Every one noted how grave and subdued was the tone in which the doctor answered:

"He is a very sick man, colonel, and it is hard to say what will be the result of this seizure."

"You may want to go down again, doctor, if that be the case—before sick call to-morrow. I mean: and you had better take one of my horses. I'll tell my man to have one in readiness."

"You are very kind, sir. I think old Brian will do all the work needed. But I would like to go down at reveille, as we have no men in hospital at all now. And, by the way, is Mr. Perry here?"

"I am here," answered Perry coldly. He was leaning against the railing, rather away from the group, listening intently, yet unwilling to meet or hold conversation with the man he conceived to be so inimical to his every hope and interest.

"Mr. Perry," said the doctor, pleasantly, and utterly ignoring the coldness of the young fellow's manner, "Mr. Maitland has asked to see you; and it would gratify him if you would ride down in the morning."

Even in the darkness Perry feared that all would see the flush that leaped to his face. Summoned to Dunraven Ranch, by her father, with a possibility of seeing her! It was almost too sweet! too thrilling! He could give no reply for a moment, and an awkward silence fell on the group until he chokingly answered, "I shall be glad to go. What time?"

"Better ride down early. Never mind breakfast. Miss Maitland will be glad to give you a cup of coffee, I fancy."

And Perry felt as though the fence had taken to waltzing. He made no answer, striving to regain his composure, and then the talk went on. It was Stryker who was talking now:

"Has the ring been found, doctor?"

"No! That is a most singular thing, and one that worries the old gentleman a great deal. It had a history; it belonged to Mrs. Maitland's father, who was from Ireland—indeed, Ireland was her country, as it was my father's—and that ring she had reset for her son Archie and gave it to him when he entered service with the Lancers. It was sent home with his watch and other property from South Africa—for he died there—and old Maitland always wore it afterwards. Archie was the last of three sons; and it broke his heart."

"And the ring was lost the night of Perry's adventure there?" asked the colonel.

"Yes. Mr. Perry remembers having seen it on his hand when the old gentleman first came down to receive him. It was missed afterwards, and could easily have slipped off at any time, for his fingers were withered with age and ill health. They have searched everywhere, and could find nothing of it. It could easily have rolled off the veranda on to the grass during his excitement at the time of the row, and somebody may have picked it up—either among the ranch men or among the troopers."

"I hate to think that any of our men would take it," said the colonel after a pause.

"I do not think any of them would, with the idea of selling it," said Stryker; "but here is a case where it was picked up, possibly, as one of the spoils of war. I have had inquiry made throughout the troop, but with no result so far. Do you go down again to-night, doctor?"

"Not if I can avoid it. I am going now to try and sleep, and will not ride down till daybreak unless signaled for. Good night, colonel; good night, all."

Unless signaled for! Instinctively Perry edged closer to Lawrence, who had stood a silent listener to the conversation, and Lawrence turned and saw him and knew the thought that must be uppermost in his mind. There was a moment of perfect silence, and then Lawrence spoke:

"Does anybody know what the signal is?"

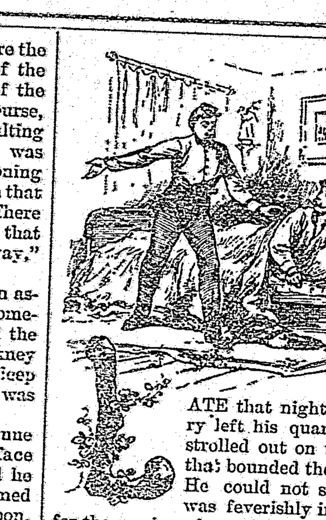
"Certainly," said Col. Brainard, promptly. "He has explained the whole thing to me. Those were signals for him that we saw the night you were all on my gallery. It was an arrangement devised by their old nurse—she who came up with the carriage for Miss Maitland the other day. She had a regular old fashioned headlight and reflector, and, when Mr. Maitland was so ill as to need a doctor, used to notify Quin in that way. He sometimes failed to see it, and I have given orders today that the guard should wake him when it is seen hereafter."

"Then that was what those mysterious night lights meant that we have heard so much about during the last three weeks?" asked Mr. Dana.

"Certainly," answered Brainard. "What on earth did anybody suppose they meant?"

To this there was no response for a moment. Then Lawrence burst out laughing.

CHAPTER XVI.



LATE that night Mr. Perry left his quarters and strolled out on the walk that bounded the parade. He could not sleep; he was feverishly impatient for the coming of another day, that he might start forth on his ride to Dunraven. A "spin" around the parade or out on the starlit prairie might soothe his nerves and enable him to sleep.

All lights were out in the quadrangle, save those at the guard house. Even at Belknap's quarters, where the veranda had been thronged with officers and ladies only an hour before, all was now silence and darkness. Unwilling to attract attention by tramping up and down on the board walk, he crossed the road and went out on the broad level of the parade, but took care so to direct his steps as not to come within hailing distance of the guard house. It would be awkward work explaining the situation to the sergeant of the guard in case the sentry were to see or hear and challenge him.

He edged well over to his left as he walked, and so it happened that he found himself, after a while, opposite the northeast entrance to the post, and close to the road on which stood the commissary and quartermaster storehouses. There was a sentry posted here, too, and it would not do to be challenged by him any more than by "Number One."

Stopping a moment to listen for the sentry's footfall, Perry's ear was attracted by the sound of a door slowly and cautiously opened. It was some little time before he could tell from which one of the neighboring buildings, looming there in the darkness, the sound proceeded. Then he heard muffled footsteps and a whispered consultation not far away, and hurrying on tiptoe in the direction of the sound he presently caught sight of two or three shadowy forms moving noiselessly along the porch of the company quarters nearest him. Stryker's troop, that to which he belonged, was quartered down beyond the guard house on the lower side of the parade; these forms were issuing from the barracks of Capt. Wayne's troop, and before Perry could realize the fact that they were out either in moccasins or their stocking feet, and presumably therefore on some unlawful enterprise, they had disappeared around the corner of the building. He walked rapidly thither, turned the corner and they were nowhere in sight or hearing. Stopping to listen did not help matters at all. He could not hear a sound, and as for the shadows of which he was in pursuit, it was simply impossible to tell which direction they had taken. They had vanished from the face of the earth and were lost in the deeper gloom that hung about the scattered array of wooden buildings—store houses, fuel sheds and cook sheds—at the rear of the post.

Had it been his own troop he could have roused the first sergeant and ordered a "check" roll call as a means of determining at once who the night prowlers might be: but Capt. Wayne had his peculiarities, and one of them was an unalterable and deeply rooted objection to any interference on the part of other officers in the management of his men. Perry's first thought, too, was of the stables and Sergt. Gwynne. Were they meditating another foray, and had the feeling spread outside their own company? No time was to be lost. He turned his face eastward to where the dark outlines of the stables could be dimly traced against the sky, and hastened, stumbling at times over stray tin cans and other discarded rubbish, until he crossed the intervening swale and reached the low bluff along which the crude, unpainted structures were ranged. All was darkness here towards the northern end, and the one sentry who had external charge of the entire line was slowly pacing his post; Perry could see his form, dimly outlined, as he breasted the slope, and it determined him to keep on in the hollow until he got to a point opposite the stables of his own troop. If there was to be any devilment it might be well to see whether this soldier, too, would turn out to be in league with the conspirators. Listening intently as he hurried along, but hearing nothing, Perry soon found himself at the pathway leading to his own domain, and the next minute was gazing in surprise at a light burning dimly in the window of the little room occupied by Sergt. Gwynne; there was not a glimmer elsewhere along the line.

Striding up to the window, he tapped lightly, and Gwynne's voice sternly challenged from within, "Who's there?"

"Lieut. Perry, sergeant. Come around and open the stable door for me."

"One moment, sir," was the answer, and he heard the sergeant bounding, apparently, off his bed. Then a hand drew aside the shade, and Gwynne's face appeared at the window, while a small lantern was held so as to throw its rays on the face without, "All right, sir," he continued. "I thought I could not be deceived in the voice."

Perry walked around to the front again, taking another survey of the sleeping garrison as he did so, and listening once more for footsteps; but all was still. Presently the little panel in the big door was unlocked from within, and the lieutenant bent low and entered, finding Gwynne, lantern in hand, standing in his uncompromising attitude of "attention" at the entrance.

"Everything been quiet here to-night?" he asked, as he straightened up.

"Perfectly so, sir."

"Come into your room a moment; I want to speak to you," said Perry, after a moment's reflection.

They passed along the broad gangway between the rows of sleepy horses, some lying down in their stalls, others still afoot and munching at their hay. The stable guard stood at his post and faced them as they turned into the dark and narrow passage leading into Gwynne's little sanctuary. The lamps along the line of stalls burned low and dim, and, the ports being lowered, gave no gleam without the walls. Once more, however, a bright light shone from the window of the stable sergeant's room—brighter than before, could they only know it, for this time there was no intervening shade. After his brief inspection of the lieutenant's face, Gwynne had left it drawn.

The sergeant set his lantern on a wooden desk, and respectfully waited for his superior to speak. Perry looked him well over a moment, and then began:

"Did you tell Capt. Stryker the particulars of your rough treatment down there at the ranch?"

"The rough treatment—yes, sir."

"Would you mind telling me where you were taken?—where you saw Dr. Quin?"

The sergeant hesitated one moment, a troubled look on his face. His one available eye studied his lieutenant's features attentively. Something in the frank, kind blue eyes—possibly some sudden recollection, too—seemed to reassure him.

"It was to Mr. Cowan's little house, sir. He interposed to save me from a worse beating at the hands of three brutes who were employed there and had some grudge against this garrison of which I was ignorant. They attacked me without a word of warning. It was he, too, who called in Dr. Quin."

"Have you—did you see any of the people at Dunraven besides this young man?"

"I saw his mother, sir. She is a nurse there, and has been in the family for years, I am told."

Perry was silent a moment. Then he spoke again:

"Have you heard any furthrer threats among the men here since the arrest of Sergt. Leary?"

Gwynne hesitated, coloring painfully: "It is something I hate to speak of, sir. The talk has not alarmed me in the least."

"I know that, sergeant. All the same we want to prevent a recurrence of that performance, and it was that, mainly, that brought me over here. I saw some men stealing out of M troop's quarters awhile ago, and lost them in the darkness. I thought they might be coming over here, and—got here first."

Gwynne's face lighted up. It touched him to know his officers were on the lookout for his safety.

"I have heard nothing, sir. The men would hardly be apt to speak to me on the subject, since the affair of the other night. What I fear is simply this—that there is an element here in the regiment that is determined to get down there to the ranch and have satisfaction for the assault that was made on you and your party. They need horses in order to get there and back between midnight and reveille, and are doubtless hatching some plan. They failed here; now they may try the stables of some other troop or the quartermaster's. Shall I warn the sentry that there are prowlers out to-night?"

"Not yet. They will hardly make the attempt while your light is burning here. What I'm concerned about just now is this: We all know that there is deep sympathy for Leary in the command, and it is not improbable that among the Irishmen there is corresponding feeling against you. I don't like your being here alone just now, for they know you are almost the only witness against him."

"I have thought of that, sir," answered Gwynne, gravely, "but I want nothing that looks like protection. The captain has spoken of the matter to me, and he agreed, sir, that it would do more harm than good. There is one thing I would ask—if I may trouble the lieutenant."

"What is it, sergeant?"

"I have a little packet, containing some papers and a trinket or two, that I would like very much to have kept safely, and, if anything should happen to me, to have you, sir, and Capt. Stryker open it, and—the letters there will explain everything that is to be done."

"Certainly. I will take care of it for you—if not too valuable."

"I would rather know it was with you, sir, than stow it in the quartermaster's safe," was Gwynne's answer, as he opened a little wooden chest at the foot of his bunk, and, after rummaging a moment, drew forth a parcel tied and sealed. This he handed to the lieutenant.

"Now I will go back and notify the officer of the guard of what I have seen," said Perry; "and I want Nolan, saddled, over at my quarters right after morning stables. Will you see to it?"

"I will, sir, and thank you for your kindness."

All was darkness, all silence and peace as Perry retraced his steps and went back to the garrison, carrying the little packet in his hand. He went direct to the guard house, and found Mr. Graham sulky over being disturbed in his snooze by the sentry's challenge.

"What the devil are you owling around this time of night for?" was the not unnatural question. "I thought it was the officer of the day, and nearly broke my neck in hurrying out here."

But Perry's brief recital of the fact that he had seen some men stealing out of the quarters of M troop in their stocking feet or moccasins put an end to Graham's complaints. Hastily summoning the sergeant of the guard, he started out to make the rounds of his sentries, while Perry carried his packet home, locked it in his desk, and then returned to the veranda to await developments.

Sergt. Gwynne, meantime, having lighted his young officer to the stable door, stood there a few moments, looking over the silent garrison and listening to the retreating footsteps. The sentry came pacing along the front of the stables, and brought his carbine down from the shoulder as he dimly sighted the tall figure; but, recognizing the stable sergeant as he came nearer, the ready challenge died on his lips.

"I thought I heard somebody moving around down here, sergeant. It was you, then, was it?"

"I have been moving around—inside—but made no noise. Have you heard footsteps or voices?"

"Both, I thought; but it's as black as your hat on this beat to-night. I can't see my hand afore my face."

"Keep your ears open, then; there are men out from one of the quarters, at least, and no telling what they are up to. Who's in charge at the quartermaster's stables?"

"Sergt. Reilly, of the infantry; some of the fellows were over having a little game with him before tattoo, and I heard him tell 'em to come again when they had more money to lose. He and his helper there were laughing at the way they cleaned out the cavalry when they were locking up at taps. The boys fetched over a bottle of whisky with 'em."

"Who were they?"

"Oh, there was Flanagan and Murphy, of M troop, and Corporal Donovan and one or two others. They hadn't been drinkin'."

"But Riley had—do you mean?"

"He was a little full; not much."

"Well, look alive now, Wicks. It's my advice to you that you watch that end of your post with all your eyes." And with this Sergt. Gwynne turned back into the stable, picked up his lantern and returned to the little room in which he slept. A current of cool night air, blowing in through the open casement, attracted his attention. Odd! He knew he had pulled aside the shade to scan the features of the lieutenant when he tapped at the pane, but he could not recall having opened the sash. It swung on a hinge, and was fastened by a loosely fitting bolt. Perhaps the rising wind had blown it in. He set his lamp down as before, closed the sash and then closed and locked the lid of his chest. That, too, was open. Wicks, the sentry, well up to the north end of his post and close to the entrance of the quartermaster's corral, was bawling: "Half past 12 o'clock, and a-all's well," when the light went out in Gwynne's little room, and all the line of stables was wrapped in darkness.

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Profits	81 93
	$58,731 93

RESOURCES:

Loans on mortgages of real estate	$53,805 46
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Due from Bank of Gering, Neb.	53 75
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Cash on deposit	388 93
	$58,731 93
Unpaid accrued interest on loans	$2,192 63
Surplus	300 00
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It seems to me probable, from the above history, that the child was confined to the nursery for the first few months and not with the father when he was smoking, and was thus not affected so early as children often are. With rich people, in cities, the "smoking-room" saves children, infants at least, from early poisoning by tobacco-smoke. But that thousands of infants in the homes of the poor in the small crowded houses of the alleys in cities, are sufferers from this cause is quite probable. People with consumption and other exhausting diseases are sometimes greatly nauseated by the odor of tobacco brought into the sick room by a physician much given to the use of tobacco. I have several times heard them speak of its being very offensive to them.

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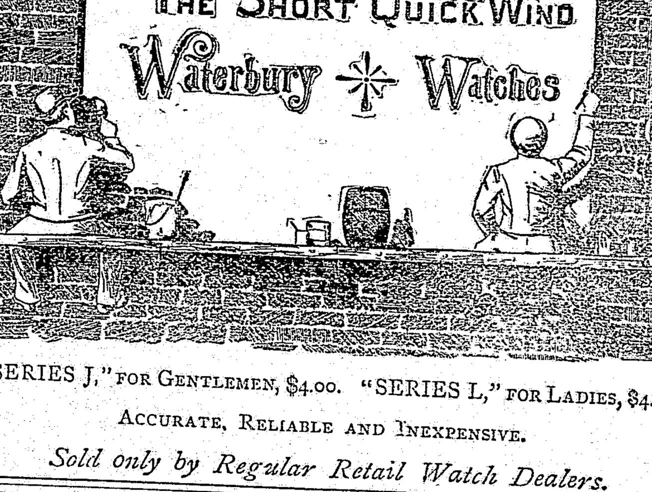
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CHARLES E. HOLT, named Executor in a certain Instrument purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Mary J. Frost, late of Norway, in said county, deceased, having presented the same for Probate:

ORDERED, That the said Executor give notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Advertiser, printed at Norway, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, in said county, on the third Tuesday of January next, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the said Instrument should not be proved, approved and allowed as the last Will and Testament of said deceased.

52-2 GEO. A. WILSON, Judge.
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OXFORD, ss.—At a Court of Probate, held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of December, A. D. 1889.

On the petition of ALFRED S. KIMBALL, Guardian of Mary E. Bartlett, an insane person of Norway, in said county, praying for license to sell and convey certain real estate described in his petition on file in the Probate Office at an advantageous offer of six hundred dollars, the proceeds to be used for the support and maintenance of said ward:

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OXFORD, ss.—At a Court of Probate held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of December, A. D. 1889.

ADELINE F. HARLOW, widow of Christopher C. Harlow, late of Newry, deceased, having presented her petition for an allowance out of the personal estate of said deceased,

ORDERED, That the said Petitioner give notice of the same to all persons interested therein, by publishing a copy of this order three weeks successively in the Oxford County Advertiser, a newspaper printed at Norway, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Paris, within and for said county, on the third Tuesday of January next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have against the same.

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OXFORD, ss:—At a Court of Probate, held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of December A. D. 1889.

MOSES HAWKINS, named Executor in a certain Instrument purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Adelphia Hawkins, late of Norway, in said county, deceased, having presented the same for Probate:

ORDERED, That the said Executor give notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Advertiser, printed at Norway, that they may appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Paris, on the third Tuesday of January next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the said Instrument should not be proved, approved and allowed as the last Will and Testament of said deceased.

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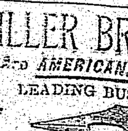
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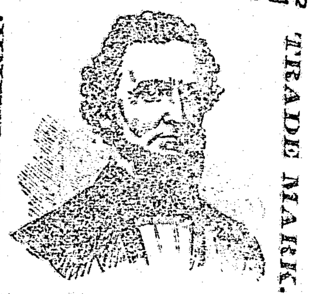
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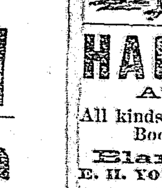
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